

21.11.2025
Item No.12, DL
Ct.17
A.J.

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION**

WPA 15287 of 2025

Sumana Jana

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Santanu Maji,
Ms. Debarati Mondal,
Mr. Mridul Biswas,
Ms. Raina Das.

.....for the petitioner.

Mr. Pinaki Dhole,
Mr. Avishek Prasad.

.....for the State.

Mr. Ratul Biswas,
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury.

.....for the DPSC, Howrah.

Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury.

.....for the W.B.B.P.E.

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the
petitioner be kept with the record.

The petitioner is the Assistant Teacher of a
school under Howrah District Primary School
Council.

The petitioner had B.Ed. as her training
qualification before joining the service. The petitioner
is complaining that she is not getting A-Category
Scale of pay for not having six months Bridge Course
from a recognized institution.

Mr. Maji, learned Advocate for the petitioner
submits that similarly placed teachers have been
given the benefit of 'A' Category Scale of Pay in view
of the Judgement of the **Hon'ble Division Bench** of
this Court passed in **MAT 1038 of 2024 (Waliur
Rahaman & Ors. -Vs- The State of West Bengal**

& Ors.) on **July 30, 2024**, copy of which has been annexed at page '40' of the writ petition.

Mr. Maji learned Advocate for the petitioner prays that the issue may be relegated to the Commissioner of School Education, Government of West Bengal, the respondent no.3 herein, for consideration.

The respondent no.3 is directed to consider the prayer of the petitioner for 'A' Category Scale of Pay in accordance with law and to facilitate such consideration; the petitioner is directed supply the complete copy of the writ petition to the respondent no.3.

The respondent no.3 shall make all endeavour to complete his exercise in this regard as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

WPA 15287 of 2025 is disposed of with the above terms without any order as to costs.

Since no affidavit has been invited, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed to have been denied by the respondents.

Urgent Photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)