

21.11.2025
Item No. 20
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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION**

W.P.A. 17287 of 2025

Rakhi Chakraborty

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Santanu Maji,
Mr. Subhayu Das,
Mr. D. Mondal

... For the petitioner.

Mr. Pinaki Dhole,
Mr. Sasthi Charan Dhara

.... For the State.

Mr. Suman Dey

.... For the DPSC (Bankura).

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

The petitioner is the Assistant Teacher of
a school under Bankura 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 judgment of the Hon'ble
Division Bench 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 41 of the writ petition.

He 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 to 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.

W.P.A. 17287 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 copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)