

09.12.2025
Item no.D/L 16
Court No. 18
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In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 18600 of 2025**

In the matter of :
Durgadas Kirtania *.... Petitioner*
VS.
The State of West Bengal & Ors. *....Respondents*

For the Petitioner:
Mr. Sk. Sahjahan Ali *....Advocate*
For the State:
Mr. Lalit Mohan Mahata, Ld. AGP
Ms. Vaswati Chakraborty. *....Advocates*

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner’s prayer seeking higher scale of pay on account of enhancement of his educational qualification is pending consideration before the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Nadia.
3. Without entering into the merit of the claim of the petitioner, the instant writ petition stands disposed of by directing the District Inspector of School (SE), Nadia to take steps to consider the prayer of the petitioner for higher scale of pay in terms of the judgment passed by the Hon’ble Special Bench of this Court in the matter of **Utpal Kanti Karan –vs.- State of West Bengal & Ors., reported in 2024 SCC Online Cal 1274** at the earliest but positively within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order. A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner immediately thereafter.

4. If the prayer of the petitioner is allowed, then necessary consequential steps shall be taken by the authority without any further delay.
5. An opportunity of hearing shall be given to the petitioner for placing all documents in support of his enhanced qualification.
6. The writ petition stands disposed of.
7. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)