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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

WPA 19828 of 2024

Dr. Pabitra Kumar Biswas

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

*Mr. Chittapriya Ghosh,
Mr. Somesh Ghosh*

...for the Petitioner.

*Mr. Nilanjan Bhattacharjee, Sr. Adv.,
Mr. Asit Kumar Dey,
Mr. Akash Adak*

...for the Union of India/University.

The petitioner is an Associate Professor of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry (Stage – IV) at the University of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

The petitioner is challenging the communication of the Acting Registrar of the said University, the respondent no. 8 herein dated August 16, 2021, whereby the prayer of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Professor (Stage – V) has been rejected.

Mr. Nilanjan Bhattacharjee, learned senior advocate for the University submits that the regular vice-chancellor of the University has joined and it has been decided that the University shall reconsider the prayer of the petitioner. The report of the University reflects its such intention.

In view such stand of the University, the impugned communication is set aside.

The University is directed to reconsider the prayer of the petitioner in accordance with law.

W.P.A. 19828 of 2024 is thus disposed of without any order as to costs.

Parties to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

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

(Biswajit Basu, J.)