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Sl. No.17
Ct. No.14
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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

W.P.A. No. 19400 of 2025

**Sanjoy Ghosh
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Somesh Kumar Ghosh
Mr. Suman Mukherjee

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Basu

...for the State

Mr. Ratul Biswas
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury

... for the WBBPE

Mr. Ranjan Saha

... for the DPSC,
Jhargram and DPSC,
Paschim Medinipur

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. By the present writ petition, the petitioner seeks for specific direction upon the respondent authorities particularly, respondent nos.2 to 4 to consider the representation of the petitioner for transfer on surplus and distance ground from his present place of posting, at Kashidanga Primary/Junior Basic School under Belpahari West Circle, District Jhargram to any school nearest to the residence of the petitioner under Paschim Medinipur District Primary School Council.
3. The petitioner contends that he is presently posted as Assistant Teacher at Kashidanga Primary/Junior Basic School under Belpahari West Circle, District Jhargram

since joining, i.e. on 11th February, 2014. The petitioner has to transfer 124 kilometres to attend his present place of posting. The parents of the petitioner are suffering from old-age diseases. The petitioner made a representation on 24th July, 2025 before the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, respondent no.4 with a prayer for transfer, which is pending for consideration.

4. Mr. Somesh Kumar Ghosh, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that specific direction be issued upon the respondent no.4, Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education for consideration of the representation of the petitioner within a specified period of time.
5. Mr. Ranjan Saha, learned Advocate appearing on behalf the respondent nos.5 to 7 submits that the portal remained suspended, due to which no step could be taken in the meantime. However, he submits that the matter be relegated to the appropriate authorities for taking a decision on the matter.
6. Mr. Ratul Biswas, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the West Bengal Board of Primary Education and Mr. Gautam Basu, learned Advocate for the State submit in the similar fashion.
7. In view of such submissions advanced on behalf of the respective parties, the respondent No.4, the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education is directed to consider and dispose of the representation of the

petitioner dated 24th July, 2025, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order,

8. Petitioner is directed to communicate this order to the respondent no.4, the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education.
9. With the above direction, the writ petition being **WPA 19400 of 2025** stands disposed of.
10. Since no affidavits have been called for, the allegation made in the writ petition is deemed to be not admitted.
11. Interim order, if any, stands vacated.
12. All connected applications, if any, stand disposed of.
13. There shall be no order as to costs.
14. All concerned parties shall act in terms of the copy of the order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
15. Urgent Photostat certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties on compliance of all necessary legal formalities.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)