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17.09.2025  
Court No.17  
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
WPA 20416 of 2025

Arpita Banerjee  
Vs.  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

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| Mr. Chandradoy Roy              | ...for the Petitioner.            |
| Mr. Swapan Kumar Dutta, Ld. AGP |                                   |
| Mr. Gourab Das                  | ...for the State.                 |
| Ms. Debjani Sengupta (VC)       |                                   |
| Mr. Abhijit Chatterjee          |                                   |
| Ms. Shahina Haque               | ...for the Vidyasagar University. |
| Mr. Subhrangsu Panda            |                                   |
| Ms. Ina Bhattacharyya           |                                   |
| Ms. Mithu Singh Mahapatra       | ...for the Respondent No.3.       |

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

The petitioner on December 9, 2020 was appointed as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Garhbeta College, Paschim Medinipur.

The petitioner in a prescribed form has applied for transfer to any college in Kolkata on the grounds that the present college is far away from her residence as such she is unable to look after her ailing husband and minor child, she is also suffering from different kinds of deceases. The said application is pending before the Director of Public Instruction, Department of Higher Education, the respondent no.2 herein since February 23, 2024.

The respondent no.2 is directed to consider the said application in accordance with law particularly in terms of Rule 3 of the West Bengal Colleges (Transfer of Employees) Rules, 2017 as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

WPA 20416 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.

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

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

**(Biswajit Basu, J.)**