

10.11.2025
AGM
Sl. No.14
Ct. No.18.

**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitution Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

WPA 21089 of 2025

Haradhan Rana
Vs
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sk. Sahjahan Ali.
.....for the petitioner.

Mr. Sudip Sarkar.
Ms. Debdooti Dutta.
... For the State.

1. 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.
2. Without entering into the merit of the claim of the petitioner, the instant writ petition stands disposed of by directing the District Inspector of Schools (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.

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

(Amrita Sinha, J.)