

In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
W.P.A. 30701 of 2024

Alpana Das Saha
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kalyan Kumar Chakraborty,
Dr. Benoy Brata Bhowmick,
Mr. Gopal Krishna Sarkar ... For the petitioner.

Mr. Biswabrata Basu Mallick, AGP,
Mr. Sayan Ganguly ... For the State.

Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay,
Ms. Iti Dutta ... For the respondent nos. 4& 5.

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

The petitioner is the Teacher-in-Charge at Patiram Girls' Free
Primary School, a school under the Balurghat East Circle of
Dakshin Dinajpur District Primary School Council. The Council
had initiated a process for recruitment of Head Teachers in the
schools of the district.

The petitioner had participated in the said recruitment
process. The council, according to the seniority of the candidates,
had prepared a panel. The petitioner, according to her position in
the said panel, has been recommended for appointment as the
Head Teacher of Jhapurshi Free Primary School.

The petitioner is not agreeable to join in the said school,
instead, is praying that she may be appointed as a head teacher at
the school where she is now working on the ground that she is
suffering from some illness and has a minor child to look after.

The school where the petitioner has been recommended is not
only within the same circle as her present school but also, is only
five kilometers away from it, besides, if the prayer of the
petitioner is entertained, the panel prepared by the Council in
terms of the Rule 14 of the West Bengal Primary School Teachers

Recruitment Rules, 2016 would be disturbed, which is not warranted. W.P.A. 30701 of 2024 is therefore dismissed 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 copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)