

14.01.2025
Court No. 18
Item No. 09
(Suvendu)

WPA 30489 of 2024

Debobina Majumder
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Shuvro Prokash Lahiri
Mr. Rajesh Naskar
Mr. Ankan Mondal
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Himadri Kumar Mahata
.....for the State respondents

Mr. Sunit Kumar Roy
.....for the WBCSSC

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the
petitioner is taken on record.

By presenting this writ petition, petitioner
has prayed for her transfer based on off-line
transfer application dated 11th September, 2024.
The grounds of transfer are distance between
petitioner's residence and her school, distance
between petitioner's school and her spouse's
workplace and petitioner is having a child of
seven years who requires parental care.

Since petitioner was working in the
concerned school when Utshasree portal was

alive and reasons which are narrated in off-line transfer application dated 11th September, 2024 were subsisting at the material point of time, she could have made transfer application on Utshasree portal till 29th September, 2022 being last date when portal was alive. After suspension of portal off-line transfer application has been preferred on 11th September, 2024 and the ground for seeking transfer is not any one of the special grounds as provided under amended Rule 4(a) to Rule 4(e) as contained in notification dated 8th September, 2021. This Court does not find it fit to allow off-line transfer application during suspension of portal.

Question would have been different if applicant teacher would have been suffering from terminal disease then as a special case this Court could have exercised discretion. Moreover, if off-line application seeking transfer on general ground is allowed that will open flood gate.

Hence, writ petition stands dismissed.

There shall be, however, no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on usual undertaking.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)