

WPA 1031 of 2026

Soma Malik
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury
Ms. Shreyeta Mitra
Ms. Pritha Biswas
Ms. Upasana Sarkar
.... for the petitioner

Ms. Sukla Das Chandra
.... for the State

Mr. Sourav Mitra
.... for WBCSSC

Ms. Saswati Chatterjee
..... for the WBBSE

1. Let affidavit-of-service, as filed in Court, be kept on record.
2. In spite of service, none appears on behalf of the school authorities.
3. The petitioner is an Assistant Teacher. She had applied for general transfer on the distance ground. Such application has been pending since December, 2025. The school has not taken any decision in the matter.
4. Respondent no. 6, the Head of the Institution, is directed to dispose of the application of the petitioner by May 30, 2026 in accordance with law. If found eligible, the case of the petitioner

shall be forwarded to the concerned District Inspector of Schools (S.E.) by the school authorities along with the application and the requisite “No Objection Certificate” by June 15, 2026.

5. Temporary suspension of ‘Utsashree Portal’ will not be an impediment for the concerned authority to consider the application for transfer of the petitioner. The same shall be considered in an offline mode.
6. With the aforestated directions, the writ petition is, thus, disposed of.
7. There shall, however, be no order as to costs.
8. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties on usual undertaking.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)