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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. No. 10929 of 2026

Santanu Dutta
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Shuvro P. Lahiri
Mr. Ankan Mondal
Mr. Monmohan Singh Roop Roy
...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Lokenath Chatterjee
Mr. Sourav Sengupta
Ms. Sneha Chatterjee
...for the State.

Mr. Ratul Biswas
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury
Ms. Soumoyadipa Kanu
...for the WBBPE.

1. By the present writ petition, the petitioner seeks direction upon the respondent authorities to grant inter-District transfer to the petitioner from his present place of posting in the District of North 24-Parganas to a school in the District of Paschim Medinipur on spouse medical ground.

2. The petitioner contends that he joined as an Assistant Teacher in Boyragachhi Free Primary School on 9th February, 2024. The petitioner has completed two years of continuous service. The petitioner's wife is suffering from serious gynaecological diseases. On 16th March, 2026 the petitioner made a representation before the authority concerned for his transfer on

spouse medical ground. However, the said representation is still pending consideration. Hence, this writ petition.

3. Mr. Shuvro P. Lahiri, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the matter may be relegated to the appropriate authority for consideration of the representation of the petitioner for his transfer on spouse medical ground, in accordance with law. He files a copy of the letter of confirmation dated 28th September, 2026 issued by Chairman, District Primary School Council, North 24-Parganas wherefrom it appears that the petitioner is confirmed in service with effect from 9th February, 2026.

4. Learned advocates for the Board and State submit that the *Utsashree* portal is presently functional and the petitioner should file such application seeking transfer through *Utsashree* portal under the existing rules.

5. To this, Mr. Lahiri, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the *Utsashree* portal is not functional as yet.

6. In view of the above, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file application through *Utsashree* portal seeking transfer. In the event, the petitioner is unable to submit such application through *Utsashree* portal, the respondent no.4, the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 16th March, 2026 and dispose of the same, upon giving notice to the petitioner, by passing a reasoned order in accordance

with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order subject to production of medical documents of the petitioner's wife.

7. The reasoned order is to be communicated to the petitioner within one week from the date of passing of such order.

8. Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to communicate this order to the respondent no.4, the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education.

9. With the above direction, the writ petition being **WPA 10929 of 2026** stands disposed of.

10. Since no affidavits have been called for, the allegation made in the writ petition is deemed to be not admitted.

11. Interim order, if any, stands vacated.

12. All connected applications, if any, stand disposed of.

13. There shall be no order as to costs.

14. All concerned parties shall act in terms of the copy of the order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

15. Urgent Photostat certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties on compliance of all necessary legal formalities.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)