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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. No. 11028 of 2026

Santanu Kundu
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Santanu Maji
Mr. Subhayu Das
Ms. Debrani Mondal
...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ratul Biswas,
Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury,
...for the WBBPE.

Ms. Mary Datta
Mr. Jagannath Chatterjee
...for the State.

Mr. Biswabrata Basu Mallick
... for the DPSC, Uttar Dinajpur

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

2. 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 Uttar Dinajpur to a school in the District of Bankura on spouse medical ground.

3. The petitioner contends that he joined as an Assistant Teacher in East Baliamoni F.P. School, Village Balia, P.O. Bilaspur, Police Station Karandighi, District Uttar Dinajpur on 6th March, 2024. The petitioner is confirmed in service with effect from 6th March, 2026. The wife of the petitioner is suffering from several gynaecological diseases like Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID), Uterus Clot and Calcification

Endometrium. On 15th April, 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.

4. Mr. Santanu Maji, 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.

5. Despite service none appears on behalf of the State.

6. Ms. Mary Datta, learned Advocate who usually appears on behalf of the State is requested to appear in this matter with junior of her choice. Let their appointment be regularised by the competent authority.

7. Learned Advocate for the petitioner is directed to serve copy of the writ petition along with its annexures upon the learned Advocate for the State.

8. Learned Advocates for the Board, State and the District Primary School Council submit that the *Utsashree* portal is presently functional and the petitioner should file such application seeking transfer through *Utsashree* portal under the existing rules.

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

10. 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 15th April, 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 document of petitioner's wife.

11. The reasoned order is to be communicated to the petitioner within one week from the date of passing of such order.
12. Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to communicate this order to the respondent no.4, the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education.
13. With the above direction, the writ petition being **WPA 11028 of 2026** stands disposed of.
14. Since no affidavits have been called for, the allegation made in the writ petition is deemed to be not admitted.
15. Interim order, if any, stands vacated.
16. All connected applications, if any, stand disposed of.
17. There shall be no order as to costs.
18. All concerned parties shall act in terms of the copy of the order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
19. 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.)