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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. No. 19588 of 2026

Md Selim Mandal
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Somesh Kr. Ghosh
Mr. Suman Mukherjee
...for the Petitioner.

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

Mr. Goutam Misra
Ms. Sudipta Ghosh
...for the State.

Md. Sarwar Jahan
Sk. Nayeemul Haque
... for the DPSC, Murshidabad

Mr. Lokenath Chatterjee
Ms. Sneha Chatterjee
... for the DPSC, Hooghly

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 Hooghly to a school in the District of Murshidabad on spouse medical ground.

3. The petitioner contends that he joined as an Assistant Teacher in Moalpur (D-50) Primary/Jr. Basic School under Dhaniakhali Circle, District Hooghly on 4th March, 2024. The petitioner has completed two years of continuous service. The wife of the petitioner is suffering from gynaecological problems and other physical ailments. On 20th 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. Somesh Kumar Ghosh, 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 letter of confirmation of the petitioner issued by the Chairman-in-Charge, Hooghly District Primary School Council on 12th August, 2026 wherefrom it appears that the petitioner is confirmed in service with effect from 4th March, 2026.

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

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

7. 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 20th 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.

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

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

10. With the above direction, the writ petition being **WPA 19588 of 2026** stands disposed of.

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

12. Interim order, if any, stands vacated.

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

14. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

16. 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.)