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Item no. A- 38  
Court No. 18

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# In the High Court at Calcutta

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction

Appellate Side

**WPA 19392 of 2022**

Sampa Purkait (Pramanik)

-versus

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subhrangsu Panda

Ms. Haritri Roy

Mr. Rahul Ghosal

Mr. Anupam Singha

Ms. Sampurna Chowdhury

...For the petitioner

Dr. Sutanu Kumar Patra

Ms. Supriya Dubey

...For the WBCSSC

1. The petitioner's application seeking transfer was not allowed by the head of institution on the ground that number of teachers in respect to the number of students in the school is very few. The application was returned to the petitioner on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

2. Learned advocate for the petitioner submits that there are twenty teachers in the school out of which five teachers and one para-teacher teach English in the school. According to the petitioner, there is no dearth of English teachers in the school. The petitioner submits that it is absolutely illegal and improper for the school to not issue 'no objection certificate' in her favour.

3. It appears from records that the application of the petitioner stood returned way back on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. More than four years have elapsed from the date the said application was rejected. There may have been change in the staff strength in the meantime.

4. In view of the above, the instant writ petition stands disposed of with the observation that it will be open for the petitioner to make fresh offline application seeking transfer in the prescribed format disclosing ground for the same.

5. In the event such an application is made, the same shall be considered by the head of the institution in accordance with law.

6. Steps shall be taken in the matter at the earliest but positively within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the application from the petitioner.

7. If the application of the petitioner is allowed, then necessary consequential steps shall be taken without any further delay.

8. The fate of the petitioner's application shall be made known to the petitioner.

9. Suspension of the Utsashree portal will not stand in the way of the respondents to consider the application for transfer made by the petitioner.

10. The writ petition stands disposed of.

11. All parties shall act on the basis of a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

12. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

**(Amrita Sinha, J.)**