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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. No. 21700 of 2026

Chandana Samanta Maity
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

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

Ms. Anita Kundu
Mr. Yudhisthir Maity
... for the State

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

Mr. Lokenath Chatterjee
Mr. Pronay Basak
... for the DPSC, South 24-Parganas

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 her present place of posting in the District of South 24-Parganas to a school in the District of Paschim Medinipur on distance ground.
3. The petitioner contends that she joined as an Assistant Teacher in Hatua Gheri Kalyani Judhistir Halder F.P. School, Village Purba Jata (hatua Gheri), Police Station Jata Jogendrapur, Police Station Raidighi, District South 24-parganas on 19th July, 2021. The petitioner is confirmed in service with effect from 19th July, 2023. The house of the petitioner is situated about 171 kilometers away from her present place of posting. On 23rd July,

2026 the petitioner made a representation before the authority concerned for her transfer on distance ground. However, the same is pending consideration. Hence, this writ petition.

4. Mr. Santanu Maji, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the matter be relegated to the appropriate authority for consideration of the representation of the petitioner seeking her transfer on distance ground.

5. Learned Advocates for the Board, State and 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.

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 23rd July, 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.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 21700 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.)