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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. No. 22214 of 2026

Indira Khanra
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Somesh Kumar Ghosh,
Mr. Suman Mukherjee
...for the Petitioner.

Ms. Sristi Barman Roy
Mr. Bikash Kumar Sriwastav
... for the State.

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

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

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 her present place of posting in the District of Uttar Dinajpur to a school in the District of Hooghly on self-medical ground.

3. The petitioner contends that she joined as an Assistant Teacher in Bagladangi FP School under Islampur Circle, District-Uttar Dinajpur on 6th August, 2021. The petitioner is confirmed in service with effect from 6th August, 2023. The petitioner is suffering from various gynaecological ailments and also suffering from multiple ileal ulcers and autoimmune Crohn's disease. On 7th

August, 2026, the petitioner made a representation before the authority concerned for her transfer on self-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 her transfer on self-medical ground, in accordance with law.

5. Learned Advocates for the Board, Councils 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.

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 7th August, 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.

8. The respondent No.4, the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education shall be at liberty to seek for medical examination of the petitioner before considering the representation of the petitioner.
9. The reasoned order is to be communicated to the petitioner within one week from the date of passing of such order.
10. Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to communicate this order to the respondent No.4, the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, for necessary compliance.
11. With the above direction, the writ petition being **WPA 22214 of 2026** stands disposed of.
12. Since no affidavits have been called for, the allegation made in the writ petition is deemed to be not admitted.
13. Interim order, if any, stands vacated.
14. All connected applications, if any, stand disposed of.
15. There shall be no order as to costs.
16. All concerned parties shall act in terms of the copy of the order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
17. 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.)