

4th Feb., 2026

Item no.M/L 152
Court No. 18

Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 23041 of 2022**

In the matter of :
Gopal Mandal *Petitioner*
VS.
The State of West Bengal & Ors. *Respondents*

For the Petitioner:
Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury
Ms. Shreyeta Mitra
Ms. Debolina Chakraborty *Advocates*

For the WBCSSC:
Mr. Sunit Kumar Roy
Ms. Susmita Mondal *Advocates*

For the WBBSE:
Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya
Mr. Bibek Datta *Advocates*

For the Respondent nos. 5&6:
Mr. Mukteswar Maity
Ms. Manika Sarkar *Advocates*

For the State:
Mr. Shamim-ul-Bari *Advocate*

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner’s application seeking transfer stood disallowed in the year 2022 on the ground that the petitioner is a single subject teacher.
3. The petitioner presses for transfer.

4. It appears that considerable period of time has lapsed from the day the application of the petitioner for transfer stood rejected. Staff strength may have changed in the meantime.
5. Accordingly, the instant writ petition stands disposed of with the observation that it will be open for the petitioner to make fresh application offline seeking transfer in the prescribed format disclosing ground for the same.
6. In the event such an application is made, the same shall be considered by the head of the institution in accordance with the prevailing transfer rules.
7. A decision shall be taken at the earliest but positively within a period of eight weeks from the date of filing of the application.
8. The fate of the petitioner's application shall be made known to the petitioner.
9. Suspension of the Utsashree portal shall not stand in the way of the respondents in taking steps in terms of the order passed hereinabove.
10. The writ petition stands disposed of.
11. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)