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**In the High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

WPA/177/2026

GURUPADA SAMANTA

Vs.

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Mr. Debashis Banerjee, Advocate
Mr. Devranjan Das, Advocate
Mr. Rakesh Jana, Advocate

.....for the Petitioner

Mr. Asish Kumar Guha, Advocate
Mr. Joyak Gupta, Advocate

.....for the State

Ms. Saswati Chatterjee, Advocate

.....for the WBBSE

1. Affidavit of service, as filed, be kept with the record.
2. The petitioner is an Assistant Teacher in a School.
3. The application for transfer made by the petitioner has been pending since 2021, before the concerned District Inspector of Schools (DI).
4. Presently, since there is no impediment in transferring a teacher, even if he/she is a single teacher in the subject, the petitioner's application ought to be considered.
5. However, since a long period of time has lapsed, which may have resulted in change of circumstances, the petitioner is directed to file a fresh application for transfer with the School Authorities by 10.04.2026.
6. The School Authorities will consider such application.
7. If the petitioner is found to be otherwise eligible, the School Authorities are directed to forward the same to the concerned D.I. within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of the application from the petitioner.
8. The suspension of 'Utsashree Portal' will not be an impediment for the concerned authority to consider the application for transfer of the petitioner. The same

shall be considered in an offline mode.

9. With these observations, **WPA/177/2026** is **disposed of**. No order as to costs.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)