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In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

W. P. A. 3267 of 2026

[Limton Mondal -Vs- The State of West Bengal & Ors.]

Mr. Sudip Ghosh Chowdhury
Mr. Rajesh Naskar
... ... for the petitioner

Mr. Bikramaditya Ghosh
Mr. Binayak Bandopadhyay
... for respondent nos.3 & 4
[West Bengal Board of Primary Education]

Mr. Narendranath Bhattacharyya
Ms. Manisha Dutta
... ... for the State

1. Affidavit-of-service filed in court today is taken on record.

2. The petitioner has preferred the present writ petition seeking a direction upon the respondent authority to grant him transfer, on the ground of distance from Alokapuri Special Primary School under Khagrabari circle, Dist. Cooch Behar to a school situated near his place of residence in the district of Nadia.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he was appointed as an Assistant Teacher of the aforesaid school on 19.07.2021 and he joined the school on 20.07.2021. The petitioner has completed five years of service. He submits that the present place of posting is approximately 650 kms. from his residence. The petitioner further submits that he had applied for inter-district general transfer through the *UTSASHREE* portal on 29.07.2026, which was forwarded by the concerned school to the District Primary School Council, Cooch Behar on 05.08.2026. The District Primary School Council, Cooch Behar has thereafter forwarded the application for transfer of

the petitioner to the West Bengal Board of Primary Education on 18.11.2026. However, the respondent authorities have not yet considered his application for transfer.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent nos. 3 and 4 (West Bengal Board of Primary Education) submits that the authorities are ready and willing to consider the application of the petitioner dated 29.07.2026.

6. In view of the submission made by the learned counsel for the respondent nos. 3 and 4, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his client shall be satisfied if the application dated 29.07.2026 is decided in a time bound manner by the competent authority.

7. Accordingly, this Court directs the President, West Bengal Board of Primary Education (respondent no.4) to decide the application of the petitioner dated 29.07.2026 for inter-district general transfer through the *UTSASHREE* portal, strictly in accordance with law, and to pass a speaking order within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order. The decision so taken, shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of one week thereafter.

8. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the merits of the claim of the petitioner and all points are left open to be decided by the competent authority in accordance with law.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition is disposed of.

10. Since no affidavits have been filed by the respondents, the allegations made in the writ petition shall not be deemed to have been admitted.

11. Let urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties on usual undertaking.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)