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In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri

W. P. A. 3298 of 2026

[Anamika Ghosh -Vs- The State of West Bengal & Ors.]

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Mr. Salok Sah
Ms. Anwesha Chakraborty
... ... for the petitioner

Ms. Mousumi Bhowal
Mr. Nigam Mittal
... for respondent no. 5
[District Primary School Council, Cooch Behar]

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... for respondent nos.3 & 4
[West Bengal Board of Primary Education]

Mr. Abhijit Raha
Ms. Tamanna Kar
... ... 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 authorities to consider her representation for transfer on medical ground and on the ground of distance from Indreswar 4th Plan FP School under Dinhata-II circle, Dist. Cooch Behar to a school situated near her place of residence in the district of Purba Bardhaman.

3. The petitioner had earlier filed a writ petition being WPA 3062 of 2026 seeking similar relief. By order dated 16.11.2026, the said writ petition was dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file appropriate proceeding in accordance with law. Thereafter, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. It is the case of the petitioner that she was appointed as an Assistant Teacher of the aforesaid school on 06.09.2024 and she joined the school on 07.09.2024. She submits that the present place of posting is approximately 620 kms. away from her residence. The petitioner submits that she suffers from gynecological disorder requiring constant medical care. The petitioner further submits that she attempted to apply for inter-district general transfer through the *UTSASHREE* portal but the portal did not permit him to proceed on the ground that his total period of service was less than five years.

5. The petitioner thereafter submitted a representation dated 14.09.2026 to the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, seeking transfer on her medical ground and distance ground. The said representation is stated to be pending consideration.

6. 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 representation of the petitioner dated 14.09.2026.

7. 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 representation dated 14.09.2026 is decided in a time bound manner by the competent authority.

8. Accordingly, this Court directs the Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education (respondent no.4) to decide the representation of the petitioner dated 14.09.2026, 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.

9. 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.

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

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

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

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)