**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA**
**CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

**25.11.2026**
**Sl. No.13**
**tkm**

**W. P. A. 1802 of 2026**

***[Sudipta Das. -Vs- State of West Bengal & Ors.]***

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1. The petitioner is an Assistant Teacher at Krishibagan Additional Primary School, situated at Village – Krishibagan, Post Office – Dhapganj, District – Jalpaiguri, Pin – 735132, seeks General Transfer to a school near her place of residence, District of North 24 Parganas, on the ground of distance.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that that petitioner had joined service on 20th July, 2021 and has completed five years of service. Her place of posting is about 600 km away from her place of residence. He further submits that the petitioner does not keep good health and has lost her parents and is only surviving member of her family. She had applied for an inter district general transfer through the 'UTSASHREE' Portal and had also submitted a representation dated 21st July,

2026, before the respondent authority. He further states that her application and representation are still pending consideration.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent no. 4 submits that the authority is ready and willing to consider petitioner's application as well as representation.

4. In view of the submissions advanced by the learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the materials placed on record, this Court directs respondent no. 4, Secretary West Bengal Board of Primary Education, to consider and decide the petitioner's application for General Transfer submitted through the 'UTSASHREE' Portal as well as her representation dated 21st July, 2026.

5. The same shall be done strictly in accordance with the West Bengal Primary Education (Transfer of Teachers including Head Teacher Rules), 2002, the prevailing transfer policy, relevant circulars and availability of vacancies, within a period of 6 weeks from the date of communication of this order. The decision shall be taken by was of a reasoned order and the same shall be communicated to the petitioner within a period of 1 week thereafter.

6. This Court has not gone into the merit of the claim of the petitioner and all points are left open to be decided by the respondent no. 4 in accordance with law.

7. With the aforesaid observation, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

**(Gaurang Kanth, J.)**