

15.03.2021.  
Item no. 91.  
Court No.13  
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**W.P.A. No. 4510 of 2021  
(Through Video Conference)  
Tapas Kumar Kundu and others  
Versus  
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Soumya Majumder

...For the petitioner.

Ms. Chaitali Bhattacharya,  
Mr. Kartick Chandra Kapas

...For the State.

Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

The writ petitioners are the law assistants employed under the District Primary School Council, Department of School Education, Government of West Bengal. They claim parity of pay scales particularly benefits of higher pay scale as available to Junior Law Officers of the State.

Ms. Chaitali Bhattacharya, learned advocate for the State submits that the petitioners claim for parity is misplaced and they are not entitled to the same.

Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed by the State within a period of four weeks from date. Reply, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

Liberty to mention after completion of pleadings.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance of all formalities.

**(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)**

