

March 11, 2026
(45) ARDR

WPA 4446 of 2026

Hare Ram Rai
Vs.
Howrah Zilla Parishad & ors.

Sr. Adv. Soumya Majumder,
Adv. Animesh Paul,
Adv. Kriti Keshri,

...for the petitioner.

Adv. Debolina Ghosh,

..for the Zilla Parishad.

Adv. Mritunjoy Goswami,
Adv. Indrajit Ghosh,

...for the State.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record.

The petitioner has assailed the order passed by the Additional District Magistrate (P), Howrah Zilla Parishad on 19th February, 2026 releasing him from his post at Howrah Zilla Parishad and directing him to join his new assignment as Assistant Engineer in Nadia Zilla Parishad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the petitioner is an employee of the Zilla Parishad, the State Government has no authority to direct/govern his transfer from one Zilla Parishad to another.

Learned counsel for the State seeks to submit a report upon taking necessary instructions.

Let the matter appear under the same heading on 20th March, 2025.

The order impugned dated 19th February, 2026 along with the notification dated 16th February, 2026 be stayed till the adjourned date.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)