

23-03-2026
Item No.9
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction

Appellate Side

WPA No.5132 of 2026

Aheri Das

-vs-

State Urban Development Agency & Ors.

Mr. Subrata Mukhopadhyay
Ms. Basabi Roychaudhury
Ms. Srijata Mukherjee ...for the petitioner

Mr. Susanta Pal
Ms. Ananya Neogi ...for SUDA

Mr. Gouranga Kumar Das
Mr. Atanu Basu ...for the Union of India

Ms. Tapasi Singh Palit ...for the respondent no.4

Mr. Sandipan Banerjee
Mr. Ankit Sureka ...for Howrah Municipal Corpn.

1. Learned counsel for the State submits, upon instruction, that as the petitioner is serving in a project as City Mission Manager, she cannot claim a right for a particular post.
2. It has also been submitted that her prayer for reconsideration of the order of transfer was duly considered and her transfer to Darjeeling Municipality has been withdrawn. She is currently posted at the Chakdah Municipality.
3. Report supplied by the Manager, National Urban Livelihoods Mission, Howrah Municipal Corporation signed on March 19, 2026 filed in Court be taken on record.
4. It appears therefrom that the petitioner has been

formally released from the Corporation on March 5, 2026 to enable her to join her new place of posting as determined by SUDA. Her salary for the month of February 2026 for a sum of Rs.61,520/- has also been disbursed.

5. Learned counsel for the State is directed to provide a list of the municipalities where there is vacancy for assignment of candidates as City Mission Manager.
6. The petitioner has expressed her intention to join Chakdah Municipality without prejudice to her rights and contention.
7. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to join the new place of posting till the matter is finally decided by this court.
8. Relist on April 13, 2026.
9. The State shall produce the necessary instructions on the returnable date.
10. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
11. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]

