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06.05.2026
Court No.18
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

WPA 6459 of 2026

Asit Kumar Patra

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Ganesh N. Jajodia

Mr. Gautam Dey

Ms. Nitu Singh

Mr. Anurag Gupta

Ms. Ritika Kedia

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kalyan Chakraborty

Ms. Jayita Dhar

...for the Union of India.

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today be kept with the records.

2. The petitioner is a retired employee of the Indian Meteorological Department. He is aggrieved by the scale of pay according to which his payment was made.

3. The Court is of the opinion that grievance against the said department cannot be adjudicated by the Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India as the Court of first instance. The said department is under direct control of the Central Government. Disputes in respect of the said department will be amenable before the Central Administrative Tribunal.

4. The writ petition stands dismissed.

5. The petitioner will be at liberty to approach before the appropriate forum for relief in accordance with law, if so advised.

6. Parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)