

25th March., 2026

Item no.D/L 06
Court No. 18

Pradip, A.R.(Ct.)

In the High Court at Calcutta

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction

Appellate Side

Case No. **WPA 7194 of 2026**

In the matter of :

Suraj Kumar Mahata

.... Petitioner

VS.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

....Respondents

For the Petitioner:

**Mr. Rudranil De
Mr. Soumo Charan**

....Advocates

For the State:

**Mr. Susovan Sengupta
Mr. Subir Pal**

....Advocates

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner has been issued an order of transfer on 23rd February, 2026 and he has been directed to hand over the charge of the store ITI Saraju Prasad to Sourav Seal, UDC.
3. By a subsequent order dated 6th March, 2026 a Committee has been constituted comprising of five employees to monitor and complete the process of charge handing over and taking over of store of Saraju Prasad Govt. ITI in between the petitioner and Sourav Seal within two days.
4. Grievance of the petitioner is that after constitution of the said Committee, it will not be proper to hand over charge to said Sourav Seal in absence of any of the Committee members.
5. The petitioner is ready and willing to hand over the charge to Sourav Seal but submits that the same may be done in the presence of one of the Committee members.

6. Learned advocate representing the State respondents submits that there is no requirement of the presence of any of the members of the Committee at the time of handing over of charge. The petitioner may hand over charge to Sourav Seal directly.
7. Upon hearing the parties and on perusal of the order dated 6th March, 2026 it appears that a Committee has been constituted only for the purpose of monitoring and completing the process of charge handing over. It may not be proper for the petitioner to hand over the charge to the said Sourav Seal in the absence of any of the members of the Committee which has been constituted solely for this purpose.
8. Accordingly, handing over of charge by the petitioner may be made to Sourav Seal in the presence of any one or more of the Committee members.
9. The writ petition is made returnable on 31st March, 2026.
10. Charge handing over that shall be complete by 30th March, 2026.
11. One or more of the Committee members of the Committee constituted vide order dated 6th March, 2026 shall be present at the time of handing over of charge.
12. It will be open for the Committee member(s), the petitioner, as well as Sourav Seal to video record the entire process of handing over of charge for future reference.
13. 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.)