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Item No.30  
Subrata  
Bhattacharyya  
AR(C)

## IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
Appellate Side

WPA No.10175 of 2024

Pranab Kumar Roy

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kalloal Basu  
Mr. Suman Banerjee  
Ms. Oindrila Ghosal ...for the petitioner

Mr. Loknath Chatterjee, JSC  
Ms. Sneha Chatterjee  
Ms. T. Chandra ...for the State

Ms. Koyeli Bhattacharyya  
Mr. Bibek Dutta ...for the Board

1. Let a copy of the cause papers be handed over to the learned counsel for the State.
2. Vide order dated January 28, 2026, the Court directed the authority to release the admitted provident fund dues of the petitioner. The same has not been released till date.
3. By a communication by the District Inspector of Schools to the Deputy Secretary (Administration), West Bengal Board of Secondary Education dated June 4, 2026, the DI of Schools has opined that the provident fund dues of the petitioner may be processed as per the existing rules.
4. The respondent authorities are, therefore, directed to take steps to process and disburse the provident fund dues of the petitioner immediately.
5. As regards other terminal dues, the matter has been forwarded by the Board to the Commissioner

of School Education vide Memo No. Mid(E)-636/26/G dated June 15, 2026. An opinion has been sought for from the Commissioner regarding regularization of leave and payment of arrear salary of the petitioner.

6. Be it recorded that the matter travelled up to the Commissioner of School Education as the managing committee of the school has become defunct. The school is presently managed by the administrator. The Board has sought for an opinion from the concerned DI of Schools. The DI of Schools referred the matter to the school authority all over again. The file is being mooted from one table of the authority to the other, but no final decision can be arrived at by any of the authorities.
7. Under such circumstances, the Board has forwarded the matter to the Commissioner of School Education and sought for an opinion.
8. In view thereof, the Court directs the Commissioner of School Education to take a decision in the matter with regard to the period of absence of the petitioner from school.
9. It will be open for the Commissioner to peruse all records and call for a hearing of the respective authority to arrive at a decision in the matter.
10. Let a decision be taken within four weeks from the date of communication of this order.
11. Relist the matter for further consideration on September 14, 2026.
12. The provident fund dues of the petitioner shall positively be released prior to the returnable date.
13. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this court.

14. Certified server copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]