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FMA 1195 of 2024

IA No. CAN 1 of 2024

IA No. CAN 2 of 2024

IA No. CAN 3 of 2024

The State of West Bengal and another

Vs.

Mrinal Barik and others.

With

FMA 942 of 2024

IA No. CAN 1 of 2024

West Bengal Board of Primary Education

Vs.

Mrinal Barik and others.

Ms. Shrivally Kajaria,

Mr. Debojyoti Das.

... for the appellants in FMA 1195 of 2024.

Mr. Subir Sanyal,

Mr. Saikat Banerjee,

Mr. Ratul Biswas,

Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury.

... for the appellant in FMA 942 of 2024.

Mr, Sabyasachi Chatterjee,

Mr. Imtiaz Akhtar,

Ms. Indrani Roy,

**... for the respondent no. 1
in FMA 1195 of 2024.**

Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay, Ld. AGP,

Ms. Iti Dutta.

... for the State in FMA 942 of 2024.

Since last one or two occasions an accommodation is sought on the ground of the learned Government Pleader.

The issue pertains to reservation of a transgender not only in relation to an education but also under the public employment. The Home and Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal, vide notification dated 21st July 2022 constituted a Committee to examine all aspects of reservation for

transgender persons in public employment.

It was understood on the last hearing in presence of the learned Government Pleader that the disclosure would be made with regard to constitution of the Committee, if already constituted, the steps taken by them.

Ms. Shrivally Kajaria, Counsel for the State of West Bengal, appears and submits that the approach was made to the Home and Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal, but there is no response in this regard and, therefore, the matter be may be taken up on other day.

As indicated herein above, a Committee is constituted by the said department and, therefore, we do not appreciate the procrastination of the litigation raising important issues at the behest of the State.

We, therefore, direct the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal, to submit a report within two weeks from date disclosing the fact whether the said Committee had already been constituted or not; if constituted, the steps taken by them in this regard.

Let the matter be listed after two weeks.

The interim order granted earlier is extended for a period of four weeks from date or until further order/orders of this Court, whichever is earlier.

(Harish Tandon, J.)

(Prasenjit Biswas, J.)

