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Sl. No.3.

Ct. No.25.

WPA 20955 of 2021

Sanjit Bar & Ors.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Kallol Basu,

Mr. Suman Banerjee,

Mr. Atreya Chakraborty.

... For the Petitioner.

Mr. B. P. Vaisya,

Mr. Joydip Banerjee.

.... For the State.

Leave is sought for, by the writ petitioner to correct the typographical error which is apparent in the prayer portion of the writ petition. Leave is granted. Let necessary corrections be incorporated immediately.

In this writ petition, the special educators of the children with disability have come up with their prayer for being appointed in the said capacity in the schools in West Bengal.

Mr. Basu, learned senior counsel appearing for the writ petitioner has submitted in Court that the issue was under consideration of the Hon'ble Supreme Court for some time. Now, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has passed orders as regards the same. He has particularly mentioned about the orders dated October

28, 2024 and March 7, 2025, of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. He says that, by dint of the said orders, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the State for taking steps in terms of sanctioning of posts in the ratio as specified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court for special educators in schools and also for initiation of recruitment process by publishing the advertisement.

It appears that the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated as above, though relates to some other case, closely relates to and covers the petitioner's prayer in the present case.

Accordingly, Mr. Banerjee, learned advocate for the State is requested to immediately submit a status report as regards the steps taken in compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as above, with the particulars regarding the number of special children in the State at present and the ratio followed by the State authority, if any, while declaring the number of vacancies, if any.

Let an exhaustive report be filed in Court with an advance copy thereof be served upon the learned advocate for the petitioner.

Let this matter be adjourned today and listed on 21st April, 2025, at 2 P.M.

(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)