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W.P.A. 22288 of 2025

Sentu Chatterjee & Ors.

-vs-

State of West Bengal & Ors.

With

W.P.A. 22445 of 2025

Sourav Kumar Mandal & Ors.

-vs-

State of West Bengal & Ors.

With

W.P.A. 22446 of 2025

Himanshu Kayal

-vs-

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sudipta Dasgupta,
Mr. Saikat Sutradhar,
Ms. Sinjini Chakraborti,
Mr. Ritwik Basu

....for the petitioners.

Mr. Amitabrata Roy,
Mr. Vivekananda Bose,
Mr. Amadipta Sengupta

....for the State in WPA 22288/25
& WPA 22445/25..

Dr. Sutanu Kumar Patra,
Ms. Supriya Dubey

....for the WBCSSC.

1. Affidavits-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioners are taken on record.
2. Documents in support of putting in deficit Court fees are also filed which are taken on record.
3. Petitioners approached this Court with the present writ petitions on apprehending that in terms of Rule 5 of the West Bengal School Service Commission (Recruitment of Persons for

Appointment to the Posts of Special Education Teachers) Rules, 2024 they may not be adjudged as eligible candidates for being appointed as Special Education Teachers in Government Aided/Sponsored High/Higher Secondary Schools on relaxation of upper age limit of forty years.

4. Leaned advocate representing the petitioners submits that petitioners are permitted to apply online for offering their candidature pursuant to notice dated 21st August, 2025 issued by the Secretary, West Bengal Central School Service Commission (for short "Commission").
5. It is also submitted that if upper age limit for entry into the post of Special Education Teacher is not relaxed in that event petitioners will not be permitted to participate in Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), 2025 and 1st SLST, 2025 for Recruitment of Special Education Teachers in Government Aided/Sponsored High/Higher Secondary Schools.
6. Dr. Patra, learned advocate representing the Commission has submitted that though last date for submitting application is fixed today, 24th September, 2025 but schedule of TET and 1st SLST, 2025 for Recruitment of Special Education Teachers is yet to be finalized.
7. It is also submitted that till 31st October, 2025

TET, 2025 will not take place. Moreover, it is contended since petitioners as submitted by their learned advocates have submitted their online applications pursuant to notice dated 21st August, 2025 no cause of action arises till date and writ petitions are premature.

8. In view of submissions made on behalf of the petitioners and Commission, this Court finds matters can be placed for further consideration after ensuing Puja vacation.
9. List the matters under the heading “Motion” on 28th October, 2025.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)