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W.P.A. 24033 of 2024

St. Mary Goretti Girls' High School (HS) & Anr.

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sandip Kumar De
Mr. Abhijit Sarkar
Ms. Abhipiya Sarkar

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Dipanjan Datta
Ms. Paromita Malakar

....for the State

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

Matter relates to grievance voiced by the Secretary of the Founder/ Governing Body, St. Mary Goretti Girls' High School (HS), Paschim Bardhaman relating to enquiry which is proposed to be conducted by the Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of West Bengal.

At the threshold, question arises whether petitioner no. 2 is duly authorized by the School Management to prefer this writ petition or not.

In order to answer the query of this Court, attention of this Court has been drawn to document at page 87 onwards of the writ petition.

However, on perusal of a document which is at page 93 of the writ petition, it appears that Secretary of the School has been entrusted to take

necessary steps with regard to enquiry but there is no specification whether the Secretary has been authorized to take legal steps and to file the present writ petition.

According to learned advocate representing the petitioner, due authorization has been given in favour of the Secretary being the petitioner no. 2 to take legal steps.

Having considered the submissions made by the learned advocate for the petitioner, leave is granted to file a supplementary affidavit explaining position relating to authorization in favour of the petitioner no. 2 to file the present writ petition.

Let such supplementary affidavit be filed by 8th October, 2024.

List the matter under the heading “Motion” in the Monthly Combined List of November, 2024.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)