

12.11.2024
Court No. 18
Item No. 02
(Suvendu)

WPA 24144 of 2024

Chaitali Dutta
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Arunava Pati
Mr. Kalyan Kumar Panda
...for the petitioner

Mr. Avishek Prasad
.....for the State

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

By presenting this writ petition prayer has
been made for refund of alleged overdrawn
amount which was found by State respondents
while settling pension case of the petitioner as
drawn in excess by the petitioner during her
tenure. Petitioner was a Headmistress of a
school who retired on superannuation on 31st
January, 2024 and Pension Payment Order was
issued on 2nd April, 2024. Prior to issuance of
Pension Payment Order as per demand of the
State respondents excess drawn amount was
deposited by the petitioner on 9th January,
2024.

Writ petition needs to be decided on exchange of affidavits.

Let affidavit-in-opposition to this writ petition be filed by three weeks from date. Reply thereto, if any, be filed by one week thereafter.

Parties shall be at liberty to mention the matter before the appropriate Bench for expeditious hearing after the time fixed hereinabove for exchanging affidavits.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner is directed to communicate this order to non-appearing respondents by seven days from date and file an affidavit of service on the next date.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)