

12.11.2024
Court No. 18
Item No. 04
(Suvendu)

WPA 24326 of 2024

Ranjana Bagal
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

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

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 28th March, 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 February, 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 the respondents by seven days from date and file an affidavit of service on the next date.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)