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Item No. 33
Ct. No. 14
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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

WPA/27768/2025
AFSARI KHATUN
VS
STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS..

Mr. Prosenjit Mukherjee
Mr. N.K. Das
Mr. Prosenjit Chongder

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Nadeem Suleiman
Mr. Mijanul Kabir

..for Madrasah Board.

1. Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record.
2. By the present writ petition the petitioner seeks for Post Graduate Scale of Pay.
3. Mr. Prosenjit Mukherjee, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner joined her service as Assistant Teacher with B.Sc Honours in Chemistry. With the permission of the District Inspector of Schools (SE), South 24-Parganas she completed her Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry. Subsequent thereto the petitioner applied for getting Post Graduate Scale of Pay. However, the prayer of the petitioner was turned down citing the provisions of West Bengal Schools (Control of Expenditure) Amendment Act, 2016. The petitioner joined the school under category of Honours/PG. As per Rule 3(4) of the Act of 2016 the petitioner is entitled to Post

Graduate Scale of Pay. To buttress his contention he relies on the decision of the Coordinate Bench of this court in ***Mithu Rani Murmu versus The State of West Bengal & Others (in Re: W.P.A. No.15294 of 2025)***. He seeks for appropriate order for extending the benefit of Post Graduate Scale of Pay in favour of the petitioner.

4. Despite service none appears on behalf of the State.
5. Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to serve a notice to the learned advocate for the State intimating the next date.
6. List this matter in the next week under the heading **“For Orders”**.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)