

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 28837 of 2025

Gunja Nandan & Anr.

v.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Anjan Bhattacharya

Ms. Anita Shaw

Ms. Seema Thakur

... For the petitioner

Mr. Nabhajit Prasad Basu

Mr. Saikat Sen

... For the State

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.

2. The petitioners are aggrieved by the act of the District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education), Kolkata in according approval to their appointments on and from 4th October, 2024.

3. Submission is that the petitioner no.1 was appointed in the year 2017 and the petitioner no.2 was appointed in the year 2018. Their service stood confirmed by the Managing Committee of the DA getting school where they are teaching, i.e., Balika Siksha Sadan on 20th August, 2019 in respect of the petitioner no.1 and on 28th March, 2022 in respect of petitioner no.2.

4. The District Inspector of Schools accorded approval to the appointment of the petitioners on and

from 4th October, 2024 instead of 20th August, 2019 and 28th March, 2022, respectively.

5. The petitioners have annexed documents to show that similarly placed teachers were granted approval by the order of the Principal Secretary, School Education Department on and from their initial date of appointment.

6. Prayer has been made to direct the authority to accord approval to the service of the petitioner no.1 since 2019 and the petitioner no.2 since 2022.

7. The District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education), Kolkata is directed to revert with written instruction as to why the appointments of the petitioners were approved on and from 4th October, 2024 and not from 2019 in respect of the petitioner no.1 and not from 2022 in respect of the petitioner no.2.

8. Let the written instruction be placed before this Court on 18th March, 2026 when the matter will appear in the list.

9. All parties shall act on the basis of a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)