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W.P.A. 29185 of 2024

Anirban Chakraborty

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sarajit Sen,
Mr. Saumyen Datta,
Mr. Tapas Singha Roy

....for the petitioner.

Ms. Shohini Chakraborty

....for the respondent no.2

Mr. Molay Singh,
Ms. Payel Mitra

....for the State.

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. In the writ petition communication dated 16th May, 2025 made by the Registrar (Judicial Service), High Court, Calcutta addressed to the District Judge, South 24 Parganas is questioned whereby application of the petitioner seeking inter-district transfer from judgeship of South 24 Parganas to judgeship of Hooghly was rejected.
3. During course of hearing it is found that as the reason for disallowing application for transfer of the petitioner from South 24 Parganas to Hooghly is the observation made by the District Judge, South 24 Parganas and RTI application was made by the petitioner and same was responded to by the Registrar, District Judges' Court, South 24 Parganas thereby refusing to disclose observation

made by the District Judge, South 24 Parganas relating to inter-district transfer of the petitioner.

4. It further appears that reasons for not allowing transfer application of the petitioner is the observation of the District Judge, South 24 Parganas as it emanates from the impugned communication dated 16th May, 2025.
5. Registrar (Judicial Service), High Court, Calcutta is directed to file a report disclosing the observations made by the District Judge, South 24 Parganas in connection with inter-district transfer of the petitioner by two weeks from date.
6. List the matter under the same heading for further consideration on 20th January, 2026.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)