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09.07.2026
Court no.3
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*CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI*

WPA 993 of 2026

Bantila Chettri
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ranjan Sharma
...for the Petitioner
Mr. Kunaljit Bhattacharjee,
Mr. Samar Rakshit
...for the State
Ms. Supriya Singh
...for GTA

By filing the present writ petition, the petitioner seeks grant of notional and consequential service benefits from the date of approval of her appointment. The petitioner is presently serving as an Assistant Teacher in the Social Science Group at Ramlal Dahal High School, Kalimpong.

The grievance of the petitioner is that although she was empanelled for appointment as an Assistant Teacher on February 15, 2011, her appointment could be effected only after a series of litigations. Her appointment was ultimately approved on December 5, 2012.

At this stage, this Court is not inclined to examine the merits of the petitioner's claim. It

appears that the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated April 30, 2026, before the Executive Director of Education, Gorkhaland Territorial Administration, Department of Education, respondent no. 5, a copy whereof appears at page 25 of the writ petition.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of by directing respondent no. 5 to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated April 30, 2026, within a period of one month from the date of communication of this order, strictly in accordance with law. A reasoned order shall be passed and communicated to the petitioner forthwith.

Accordingly, **WPA 993 of 2026** is disposed of.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties upon compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)