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**CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

WPA 1091 of 2026

Anupriya Mitra

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Esha Acharya
Ms. Ipsita Saha

...for the petitioner

Mr. Sourav Ganguly
Ms. Rishita Chakraborty

...for DPSC Jalpaiguri

It is the case of the petitioner that she is presently working as an Assistant Teacher of Lal Bahadur Hindi Primary School under Dhupguri Circle, Jalpaiguri.

The present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking an intra-district transfer. The petitioner alleges that she could not submit an online application for transfer through the Utsashree Portal, which is presently suspended by an order dated September 29, 2022, issued by the State.

The petitioner, however, submits that she had already made an application before the

Chairman, District Primary School Council, Jalpaiguri, which was received on June 24, 2026, but no steps have been taken by the Secretary.

The issue regarding the suspension of the Utsashree Portal and the right of a teacher to apply for transfer was addressed by the Division Bench of this Court in MAT 339 of 2024, dated March 12, 2024 (Apurba Biswas vs. The State of West Bengal & Ors.). In that judgment, the Division Bench directed the concerned authorities to consider the transfer prayer of petitioner notwithstanding the suspension of the Utsashree Portal.

In view of the above, there is no justification to keep this writ petition pending. The Chairman, District Primary School Council, Jalpaiguri is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner received on June 24, 2026, in accordance with the West Bengal Primary Education (Transfer of Teachers including Head Teacher) Rules, 2002, preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, **WPA 1091 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.)