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

WPA 1360 of 2025

**Rivecca Senapati
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Saktipada Jana
Mr. Debajit Kundu,
Miss Rajyashree Ghosh

.... for the Petitioner.

Mr. Subir Kumar Saha, Ld. AGP,
Mr. Pratusha Dutta Choudhury

...for the State.

The petitioner is aggrieved by the returning of the petitioner's request for transfer by the District Inspector of Schools (S.E.), Jalpaiguri on the ground that "point no. 5 of the HOI check list" required verification.

Learned counsel appearing for the District Inspector of Schools (S.E.), Jalpaiguri (hereafter the "DI") hands up a statement of facts in connection with the writ petition prepared by the aforesaid D.I. wherefrom it appears that point No. 5 of the HOI check list was "Whether Disciplinary Proceeding/Suspension/Financial irregularity is pending against the applicant". Let the said statement of facts be kept on record.

The said statement of facts also reveals that the School authorities did not forward the petitioner's request to the DI any further after the DI had sent back the petitioner's request for transfer for the purpose of aforesaid verification of point No. 5.

It is further submitted by the respondents that the aforesaid events took place as far back as in August 2021, and at present the Utsashree Portal through which the petitioner had applied for transfer is non functional.

Having heard the learned advocates appearing on behalf of respective parties and having considered the material on record, this Court is of the view that no purpose would be served by calling for affidavits and keeping the writ petition pending.

Since more than four years have passed since the petitioner's application for transfer was made and considered by the DI as aforesaid, and since it is submitted that Utsashree Portal is non functional presently, the writ petitioner shall be at liberty to make a fresh application for transfer whether, offline (in case the Utsashree Portal not functional) or online (if the Utsashree Portal is functional) and upon such application being made whether by offline mode (in case Utsashree Portal is still non-functional) or through online mode (in case the said portal gets

functional) the School Authorities shall take appropriate steps to do the needful and forward the same to the concerned District Inspector of Schools. The District Inspector of Schools shall thereafter consider the same in accordance with the governing notifications and the applicable law and take appropriate steps.

With the above observations, WPA 1360 of 2025 stands disposed of.

There shall, however, be no order as to costs.

Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied as expeditiously as possible.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)