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Sl. No.**97**
Court no.IV
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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

WPA 1443 of 2025

**Ajit Chandra
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Ms. Tanuja Bhowmick,
.... for the petitioner

Mr. Sibur Kumar Saha,
Mr. Bikash Singha,
.... for the State.

Ms. Mousami Bhowal,
Ms. P. Mitra,
... for the respondent nos. 5 & 6.

Petitioner is aggrieved by the in action on behalf of the respondents in considering the petitioner's request for transfer on the twin grounds that the petitioner is a surplus teacher and that the distance between the petitioner's residence and school is too long i.e. 200 km.

The petitioner has approached the Chairman, District Primary Council, Cooch Behar by way of representation dated April 22, 2025 requesting the said authority to consider the petitioner's case for transfer and take appropriate steps but such representation of the petitioner has been kept pending.

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and having considered the material on record, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the Chairman, District Primary School, Cooch Behar to consider the petitioner's representation dated April 22, 2025(annexure P-3 at page 23 of the writ petition) and dispose of the same strictly in accordance with law within the period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

In case the petitioner is found entitled to be transferred, then the Chairman, District Primary School Council, Cooch Behar shall take expeditious steps to transfer the petitioner in terms of the petitioner's request. In case the petitioner's requests for transfer is not acceded to, the said Chairman District Primary School Council shall pass a reasoned order specifying why the petitioner cannot be transferred and communicate such order to the petitioner within a week from passing thereof.

WPA 1443 of 2025 stands disposed of with the above observation..

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

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)