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**CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI**

WPA 1438 of 2024

Santosh Kumar Seth.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Bapi Sarkar,
Mr. R. Saha
.... for the petitioner.
Mr. B. Bose,
Mr. Sumit Kumar,
.... for the State.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken on record.

The petitioner is aggrieved by an order dated January 17, 2024 passed by the District Inspector of Schools(SE), Siliguri in terms of the direction given by this Court on December 14, 2023.

The petitioner seeks regulatisation of his service as Group-D staff in the respondent school.

Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and having considered the material on record, it appears that this case should be decided upon exchange of affidavits. The respondent shall file the affidavit-in-opposition within a period of three weeks from date. The petitioner shall be at liberty to file affidavit-in-reply within a week thereafter.

List this matter for further consideration before the next available Circuit Bench immediately after expiry of the time fixed for exchange of affidavits.

Petitioner shall be at liberty to approach this Court seeking appropriate interim orders if the petitioner apprehends disengagement from service.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)