

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
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WPO/578/2024

SANDIP DAS AND ORS
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE REETOBROTO KUMAR MITRA

Date : 25th September, 2026

Appearance:

Mr. Debdutta Basu, Adv.

Ms. Soumalika Nandan, Adv.

...for the petitioner.

Mr. N.G. Khaitan, Aor

Mr. Anujit Mookherji, Adv.

...for the state of West Bengal

Mr. Niladri Bhattacharyya, Adv.

Ms. Deblina Chattaraj, Adv.

Ms. Poulami Chattopadhyay, Adv.

...for respondent.

1. Mr. Basu, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioners are similarly situated to several other persons in various other transport corporations under the umbrella of the State of West Bengal.
2. Most of these persons have been benefited by certain memos and notifications, which permit enhanced wages, salaries and increments to such employees. Thus, there is no reason as to why the petitioners should not be granted the benefit of such notifications and memorandums.
3. Mr. Mukherjee, appearing for the State Authority submits that these orders on the basis whereof the writ petitioner claims parity are all in consideration before a Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court. In addition thereto, the State has now taken a stand by virtue of a notification, that the payments made were all erroneous in nature and cannot be construed

as precedents. However, such notifications and memorandums are not on record.

4. In view thereof, let a report be filed by way of an affidavit by the State respondents. Let such report be filed by November 20, 2026.
5. List this matter on December 4, 2026.

(REETOBROTO KUMAR MITRA, J.)

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