

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION(S)(CIVIL) NO(S). 566/2024

NAJMA KHATUN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 95930/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 557/2024 (X)

(IA No. 95954/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

W.P.(C) No. 540/2024 (X)

(IA No. 95960/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

W.P.(C) No. 558/2024 (X)

(IA No. 95948/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

W.P.(C) No. 641/2024 (X)

(IA No. 100474/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

ITEM NO.82:

W.P.(C) No.106/2025

[TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG WITH ITEM NO.19.4 I.E. W.P.(C) No. 641/2024]
(IA No. 115189/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 651/2024 (X)

(IA No. 116147/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 120/2025 (X)

(IA No. 116280/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 825/2024 (X)

(IA No. 115185/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 578/2024 (X)

(IA No. 116025/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 826/2024 (X)

(IA No. 116028/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 828/2024 (X)

(IA No. 116267/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 121/2025 (X)
(IA No. 113877/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 108/2025 (X)
(IA No. 115173/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 109/2025 (X)
(IA No. 116029/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 112/2025 (X)
(IA No. 115115/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 110/2025 (X)
(IA No. 116032/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 653/2024 (X)
(IA No. 104780/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

W.P.(C) No. 662/2024 (X)
(IA No. 104791/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

W.P.(C) No. 827/2024 (X)
(IA No. 116026/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 107/2025 (X)
(IA No. 114231/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 776/2024 (X)
(IA No. 116279/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 734/2024 (X)
(IA No. 113766/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

W.P.(C) No. 814/2024 (X)
(IA No. 114271/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION)

W.P.(C) No. 800/2024 (X)
(IA No. 107865/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 09-05-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

IA NO.95930/2025 (APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IN WP (C) NO.566/2024, IA NO.95960/2025 (APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS) IN WP (C) NO.540/2024, IA NO.95954/2025 (APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS) IN WP (C) NO.557/2024, IA NO.95948/2025 (APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS) IN WP (C) NO.558/2024, IA NO. 100474/2025 (APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS) IN WP (C) NO.641/2024, IA No.104780/2025 (FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS) IN WP (C) NO.653/2024, IA No.104791/2025 (FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS) IN WP (C) NO.662/2024, IA No.113766/2025 (FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS) IN WP (C) NO.734/2024, IA No.107865/2025 (FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS) IN WP (C) NO.800/2024, IA No.115189/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.106/2025, IA No.114231/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.107/2025, IA No.115173/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.108/2025, IA No.116029/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.109/2025, IA No.116032/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.110/2025, IA No.115115/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.112/2025, IA No.116280/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.120/2025, IA No.113877/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.121/2025, IA No.114271/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.814/2024, IA No.115185/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.825/2024, IA No.116028/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.826/2024, IA

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No.116279/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.776/2024, IA
No.116147/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.651/2024, IA
No.115191/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.627/2024, IA
No.116027/2025 (FOR DIRECTION) IN WP (C) NO.111/2025

Even the State is not sure whether the petitioners are actually discharging their duties as teachers. However, there is an interim order which protects the employment of the petitioners. We direct the State Government to ensure that those petitioners who are discharging their duties as teachers are paid their salary. We permit counter affidavits to be filed to these Applications dealing with the cases of the petitioners who according to the State are not discharging their duties as teachers. We grant time of four weeks to file the counter affidavits to the Applications. Rejoinder affidavit to be filed within weeks thereafter.

List on 28th July, 2025.

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