



## **THE COURT**

1.The petitioner applied for the post of primary school teacher as a scheduled caste category candidate. Subsequently he obtained certificate stating that he is a physically handicapped person. He is seeking a mandamus commanding Howrah District Primary School Council to interview him as a physically handicapped category candidate.

2.At the date the petitioner applied he did not possess the requisite certificate stating that he was a physically handicapped category person and hence he could not apply as a physically handicapped category candidate. Subsequent acquisition of the certificate will not make him eligible with retrospective effect to apply for the post as a physically handicapped category candidate. Hence I do not see any reason to make an order commanding the council to interview him as a physically handicapped category candidate.

3.For these reasons, the petition is dismissed. No costs.  
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(Jayanta Kumar Biswas, J.)