



Press Release
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Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Kolkata has arrested Prasanna Kumar Roy, the middleman and Chandan Mondal, his main agent, on 28.11.2024 and 26.11.2024 respectively in the case of Group 'C' and 'D' Posts Recruitment scam in the West Bengal School Service Commission (WBSSC) in the state of West Bengal. Both were produced before the Hon'ble Special Court (PMLA), Kolkata and the Hon'ble Court has granted ED custody till 02.12.2024.

ED initiated investigation on the basis of two FIRs registered by the CBI under various sections of IPC, 1860 and Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 in the matter of illegal appointment of Group 'C' and Group 'D' Posts in the Government School of West Bengal for offering appointment to the undeserving, non-listed and below ranked candidates and depriving the deserving and genuine candidates and without maintaining fairness, in criminal conspiracy with each other by flouting the relevant Rules. Further, CBI Chargesheets revealed that total 3432 (1125 Group 'C' + 2307 Group 'D') candidates were appointed/recommended illegally for Group 'C' and 'D' Posts by the officials of WBCSSC in criminal conspiracy with others.

Further, earlier in this case ED had also provisionally attached immovable properties worth Rs. **163.20 Crore** (being land parcels, Hotels and flats) vide PAO dated 25.10.2024 held in the name of Prasanna Kumar Roy, his family members and his company M/s Durga Dealcom Private Limited.

Further, in the case of Assistant Teacher recruitment Scam in the state of West Bengal, immovable properties worth **Rs.230.60 Crore** held by Prasanna Kumar Roy, his family members and Companies/LLPs controlled and operated by him and others, have also been attached vide PAO dated 10.04.2024. Total attachment in this case till date stands at Rs. 393.80 Crore.

Further investigation is under progress.