

**Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court
at Jalpaiguri**

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W.P.A. 586 of 2020

**Pankaj Roy
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Jakir Hossain.
.....for the petitioner.

Mr. Bikramaditya Ghosh,
Mr. Momenur Rahaman.
....for the State.

Affidavit of service filed in court today is taken
on record.

The father of the petitioner was an employee of
the Cooch Behar Municipality. He died in harness on
11th February, 2018. The petitioner by a letter dated
13th March, 2018 applied before the Chairman of the
Municipality for consideration of his prayer for being
appointed on compassionate ground.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the said
representation has not been considered by the
Municipality till date.

None appears on behalf of the Municipality in
spite of service.

As it appears that the petitioner has already
made an application for being appointed on
compassionate ground and the same is pending

consideration for a considerable period of time, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the Cooch Behar Municipality to take a decision with regard to the application made by the petitioner for being appointed on compassionate ground within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of a copy of this order. The Municipality shall pass a reasoned order and communicate the same to the petitioner within one week thereafter.

WPA No.586 of 2020 is disposed of.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order be supplied to the parties, if applied for, as early as possible.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)