

Sl. No.109
10.08.2022

Court No.24
B.M.

In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 4760 of 2022

Sanchita Majhi
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Usof Ali Dewan
Mr. Asif Dewan

... for the petitioner

Mr. Biswabrata Basu Mallick
Mr. Sanjib Das

... for the State

The petitioner seeks compassionate appointment.
Her father was a Gram Panchayat Karmee who died in
harness on 30th September, 2017.

The petitioner along with other legal heirs claims
to have make representation before the Block
Development Officer, Raghunathganj-II Development
Block on 23rd February, 2018 praying for providing
appointment on compassionate ground under the died in
harness category.

The petitioner alleges that the same has not been
taken up for consideration till date.

Be it recorded that at the time of death of the
employee he was survived by his widow and children.

The mother of the petitioner, i.e. widow of the
deceased employee, also died on 19th July, 2020.

As it appears that the representation filed by the petitioner praying for compassionate appointment is pending consideration at the end of the Block Development Officer, accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent no.5 to consider the prayer of the petitioner for providing appointment on compassionate ground under died in harness category strictly in accordance with law, at the earliest, but positively within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The aforesaid respondent shall pass a reasoned order and communicate the same to the petitioner immediately thereafter.

The petitioner is directed to forward a copy of the application made for providing appointment on 23rd February, 2018 to the aforesaid respondent at the time of communicating the order of the Court.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on completion of usual formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)