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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 12679 of 2022

Santu Kundu
Vs.
The General Manager,
Punjab National Bank & Ors.

Mr. Arunava Pati,
Mr. Arup Kundu
... For the petitioner

Ms. Parna Roy Choudhury,
Ms. Payel Ghosh
... For the Bank

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today is taken
on record.

The petitioner's mother, an employee of
Punjab National Bank (in short "PNB"), died-in-harness
on 23rd December, 2017. The petitioner says that in
February 2018 he submitted a representation claiming
appointment on compassionate ground but the same
has not yet been decided

Be that as it may, since the petitioner has made
an application seeking compassionate appointment, in
stead of adjudicating the matter after calling for
affidavits, I think justice will be sub-served if I direct
the application made by the petitioner to be considered
by the respondent no. 5, that is, the Branch Manager,
Birati Branch, Punjab National Bank.

The respondent no. 5, after affording the
petitioner a reasonable opportunity of hearing, decide

the same by a reasoned order within a period of three months from the date.

Nothing further remains to be adjudicated in this writ petition. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of without, however, any order as to costs.

Since I have not called for any affidavits, allegations made in the writ petition are deemed to have not been admitted by the respondents.

Parties including the officers of PNB shall act on the basis of a copy of this order, duly downloaded from the official website of this Court, without insisting upon production of a certified copy thereof.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon compliance of necessary formalities.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)