

Court No. 17

WPA 24921 of 2022

11.04.2023

(AD 90)

(S. Banerjee)

Snehasish Jana

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Bidyut Kumar Halder

Mr. Indranil Halder

Ms. Srabanti Das

Ms. Neha Singh

... for the petitioner

Mr. Kamal Mishra

... for DPSC, Purba Medinipur

The petitioner prays for an appointment in the died-in-harness category for the death of his brother. His brother expired on 10.08.2016 and he filed an application after six years, i.e., on 14.10.2022, claiming a job.

The principle of died-in-harness appointments is that such appointments are given for tying over the immediate financial crisis for the bread earner of the family and here the petitioner waited for six years which shows that there was no immediate financial crisis.

Therefore, I do not find any merit in this writ application and the same is dismissed.

(Abhijit Gangopadhyay, J.)