

19.09.2024
Court No. 18
Item No. 19
(Suvendu)

WPA 23208 of 2024

Prakriti Das
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Prahlad Chandra Ghosh
Mr. Subir Hazra
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay, Ld. AGP
Ms. Sayantanee Bhattacharjee
.....for the State

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the
petitioner is taken on record.

Writ petition is heard in presence of
learned advocates representing petitioner and
State respondents.

Mr. Ghosh, learned advocate representing
the petitioner submits that father of the
petitioner was an Assistant Teacher in a
Government aided Higher Secondary School who
died-in-harness on 30th September, 2023. After
death of father of the petitioner an application
was made by her on 18th July, 2024 seeking
appointment on compassionate ground.

Grievance of the petitioner is in spite of
making such application before the District
Inspector of Schools (SE), Murshidabad, same
has not been decided till date.

Having considered the submissions made on behalf of the parties, writ petition stands disposed of directing the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Murshidabad being respondent no. 3 to take decision on application of the petitioner seeking appointment on compassionate ground by passing a reasoned order by eight weeks from date of communication of this order after granting opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or her representative.

However, while taking decision technical ground of not filing application in prescribed format should not be relevant consideration for rejecting the application of the petitioner seeking appointment on compassionate ground.

There shall be, however, no order as to costs.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)