

**22.8.2024** Md. Tanbirul Arefin...-vs--State of West Bengal & Ors.  
ct.25, sl.224

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Mr. Dipankar Mandal  
Mr. Abdul Aziz Mondal.  
....for the petitioner.

The petitioner is the son of deceased school teacher, who has died on July 21, 1992 while in service.

The matter relates to compassionate appointment of the petitioner in place of his father, who died-in-harness. It is necessary to narrate in brief the background facts of the case.

Immediately after death of the father, one of the sons of the said deceased person, i.e. the elder brother of the present petitioner applied for appointment on compassionate ground. However, even after grant of his prayer by the authorities, not once but twice his joining was restrained and rejected by the concerned respective school authorities, in spite of recommendation being made for the said applicant for appointment on compassionate ground.

Therefore, one son of the said deceased person having failed to secure an employment on compassionate ground, the other son of him i.e. the present petitioner has made a fresh application i.e. dated April 23, 2013.

Since the petitioner has expressed grievance that such application of him has not yet been considered by the District Inspector of Schools, Secondary Education, South 24-Prganas/respondent no. 4, it is directed that

the said respondent no. 4 shall immediately take up for consideration, the application of the present petitioner for grant of appointment on compassionate ground i.e. dated April 23, 2013.

The respondent no. 4 shall afford opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and also to any other persons as it thinks fit and proper while considering the petitioner's application as above and dispose of the same by dint of a reasoned order.

The respondent no. 4 shall complete the entire exercise as above within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

With the directions as above, the present writ petition WPA. 31961 of 2013 is disposed of.

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

**(Rai Chattopadhyay, J.)**