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10/06/2025
Court. No. 18
S.Kundu

W.P.A. 10086 of 2025

Parijat Pramanik
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Lalratan Mondal

...for the petitioner.

Mr. Arindam Chattopadhyay

...for the DPSC, Nadia.

Mr. S.P. Lahiri

Mr. Sanjay Mukherjee

...for the State.

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

By presenting the writ petition challenge has been
thrown to the order of the Chairman, Nadia District
Primary School Council dated 16th March, 2009
whereby prayer of the petitioner for being appointed on
compassionate ground due to death of her mother on
9th June, 2000 was spurned.

On perusal of the order dated 16th March, 2009
issued by the Chairman, Nadia District Primary School
Council, this Court does not find infirmity. Since it has
been rightly observed by the Chairman that object of
providing compassionate appointment is to eradicate
immediate financial hardship due to untimely death of
bread-earner. In the present case, mother of the
petitioner died on 9th June, 2000 and prayer for

appointment on compassionate ground was refused vide order dated 16th March, 2009 which has been challenged by presenting this writ petition precisely after 16 years. Delay in approaching the Court seeking appointment on compassionate ground goes to show that there was no immediate financial assistance required to tide over financial constraints. Moreover, at the time of death of mother of the petitioner on 9th June, 2000, the petitioner was minor and right of a minor candidate cannot be preserved for appointment on compassionate ground till such candidate attains majority unless the same is provided in the scheme of appointment on compassionate ground.

Hence, no relief can be granted to the petitioner.

Writ petition stands dismissed.

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

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)