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Item. 32
Ct. No. 2
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**CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI**

W.P.A. 530 of 2025

Utpalendu Saha
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. S. M. Obaidullah
Ms. Ankita Dey
... for the petitioner

Mr. Subir Kr. Saha
Mr. Sourav Sarkar
... for the State
Mr. Bikramaditya Ghosh
Mr. Ved Rai
...for the respondent nos. 2 to 4

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

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner's father
was an employee of the North Bengal State Transport
Corporation. He joined the concerned as a driver in
1988. He passed away on 18.08.2010 while in service
leaving behind the petitioner, his elder brother, sister
and mother. Immediately thereafter, the petitioner
made an application for compassionate appointment
on 23.11.2010. The petitioner also submitted a
proforma application before the authorities. In spite of
this, the representation was not acted upon. Every
time the petitioner met the authorities, he was assured

that his appointment was under process. Accordingly, the petitioner made another representation on 06.11.2024 for consideration. But, the same has not been responded to as yet.

The State is represented.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the NBSTC submit that in the event any representation is pending consideration, the same would be done in accordance with law.

In view of the above, let the petitioner's representation dated 06.11.2024 be considered by the Chairman of the North Bengal State Transport Corporation in accordance with law and as expeditiously as possible, preferably within eight weeks from the date of communication of this order.

With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order be supplied to the parties, if applied for, as early as possible.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)