

March 25, 2026  
(40) ARDR

**WPA 5434 of 2026**

Indira Pahari & ors.  
Vs.  
The State of West Bengal & ors.

Adv. Sk. Sahjahan Ali,  
Adv. Rabindra Nath Basak,  
Adv. Sasthi Charan Dhara,  
...for the petitioners.  
...for the State.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioners is taken on record.

None appears for the Panchayat despite service.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are the heirs of Sumati Parahi who is their mother and expired on 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2025. The petitioners applied for issuance of heirship certificate before the Pradhan, Turka Gram Panchayat, being the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent herein on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2025. No certificate has been granted till date.

Upon hearing the submission made on behalf of the parties, the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent is directed to consider the application submitted by the petitioners on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 and issue heirship certificate as sought by the petitioners upon assessing the contention of the petitioners.

The entire exercise shall be completed within four weeks from the date of communication of the order.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.

There shall however, be no order as to costs.

Since no affidavit is invited, the allegations contained in the petition are deemed not to have been admitted.

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

**(Suvra Ghosh, J.)**