

22-04-2026
Item No.37
Subrata
Bhattacharyya
AR(C)

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA

Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction

Appellate Side

WPA No.9642 of 2025
Smt. Tara Rani Majhi & Anr.

-vs-

Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Mahadeb Ghosh
Mr. Arun Kumar Paul
Ms. Shikha P. Chowdhury
Mr. Pritam Ghosh ...for the petitioners

Mr. Kushi Prasun Chatterjee ...for UOI

1. Despite direction passed by the Court on April 8, 2026 permitting the respondents to produce document communicating the employee either accepting or rejecting his prayer seeking voluntary retirement, the same has not been placed before the Court.
2. The employee applied for voluntary retirement on April 12, 2019 and withdrew the same on April 29, 2019, within the notice period. The employee died on January 3, 2020. On March 3, 2020 the employee was communicated regarding rejection of his prayer for withdrawal of voluntary retirement.
3. There is nothing on record to suggest that the employee was made known about the fate of his application seeking voluntary retirement and the prayer for withdrawal of the same.
4. The respondent authority is, therefore, directed to file a report by way of affidavit annexing documents to show that the application of the

employee seeking voluntary retirement was either accepted or rejected and the same was intimated to the employee during his lifetime.

5. Such report shall be prepared and circulated within four weeks from date.
6. It will be open for the petitioners to file exception to the same within a fortnight thereafter.
7. Relist the matter on June 22, 2026.
8. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.
9. Certified copy of this order, if applied for, shall be made available to the parties.

[Amrita Sinha, J]