

**In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side**

W.P.A 10053 of 2025

**Smt. Gouri Biswas & Anr.
-versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**Mr. Tulsi Das Roy
... for the petitioner
Mr. Bikash Goswami
.. for the State**

1. The petitioners are the heirs and legal representatives of one Sushanta Biswas who was engaged as National Volunteer Force. The predecessor-in-interest of the petitioners joined the force in the year 1988 and superannuated in 2010. The petitioners herein claim exgratia payment in terms of the notification dated 15th September, 2008 published by the Department of Civil Defense, Government of West Bengal.
2. Learned advocate representing the State respondents submits that the application seeking exgratia payment has been signed by Sushanta Biswas @ Prasanta Biswas. The respondents intend to check the identity of the volunteer who has expired.
3. From the documents annexed to the writ petition there is nothing to suggest that Sushanta and Prasanta is the same and one identical person.
4. Leave is granted to the advocate-on-record of the petitioners to file supplementary

affidavit wherefrom the identity of the volunteer can be ascertained. Such affidavit shall be prepared and circulated within a period of three weeks.

5. Re-list the matter for further consideration on 20th April, 2026.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)