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23.03.2026
Court No.18
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

WPA 11022 of 2025

Maya Chowdhury
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Chama Mookherji, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Anujit Mookherji
Ms. Monisha Chatterjee
Mr. Prithish Chandra
Ms. Reshmi Nehar

...for the Petitioner.

Sk. Md. Galib
Mr. Manish Biswas

...for the State.

Mr. Arun Bandyopadhyay

...for the Respondent No.4.

1. Affidavit of service filed in Court today be kept with the records.
2. The petitioner is the unmarried sister of a deceased superannuated employee of the State. She is born deaf and dumb. She has none else to take care of her. The brother of the petitioner nominated her in all his service records as his nominee for all purposes after his death.
3. On the death of the brother of the petitioner on November 25, 2024, the AG Bengal has refused to grant family pension to the petitioner with the observation that the sister of a Government servant is not a family member for payment of family pension as per the existing rules.
4. The petitioner is aggrieved by the same.
5. None represents the AG Bengal despite service.
6. Learned advocate representing the State respondent intends to revert with instruction.

7. In view of such submission, re-list the matter on April 7, 2026.

8. Learned advocate representing the State respondent and the Senior Accounts Officer, the respondent no.4 herein shall produce written instruction on the adjourned date.

9. Parties to act on the basis of the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)