

28.11.2025
Item No.36
Ct. No. 30
Aloke

WPA 23311 of 2023
with
CAN 2 of 2025

**Kalpana Maji & Ors. in place of Swadesh Ranjan
Maji (since deceased)**
Vs
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Ram Anand Agarwal
Ms. Nibedita Paul
Mr. Ananda Gopal Mukherjee
... for the petitioners

Mr. Suman Sengupta
Mr. Ritesh Kr. Ganguly
... for the State

1. The writ application has been preferred challenging an order dated 03.08.2023 passed by the Director, DDP & S wherein erstwhile writ petitioners' prayer for setting aside of the order of termination of his licence was dismissed.
2. During pendency of the writ application the writ petitioner expired. His legal heirs have been substituted. A prayer for issuance of licence on compassionate ground has been rejected by the Sub-Divisional Controller (F & S), Ghatal, Paschim Medinipur vide an order dated 24.04.2025.
3. The petitioner now submits that in view of the order passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in WP 524 of 2009 dated 10th April, 2014, the substituted petitioner who stands on the same footing is entitled to be considered for issuance of licence in her favour on

compassionate ground. A copy of the judgment is served upon the learned counsel for the State who shall come with a reply on 4th December, 2025.

3. Matter be placed for further hearing and necessary orders on 4th December, 2025.

(Shampa Dutt (Paul), J.)