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Ct. No. 18
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In The High Court At Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 26578 of 2025

Aparna Hait
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Dibyayan Banerji
Mr. Abhrajit Roy Chowdhury... for the petitioner

Mr. Dipendra Nath Bose ... for the State

1. Despite direction passed by the Court on 25th November, 2025, the terminal dues of the deceased employee has not been released in favour of the widow petitioner till date.
2. Learned advocate representing the District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education), Paschim Midnapore submits that there are certain objections raised by the DPPG. The pay-scale of the employee was not properly fixed.
3. The employee retired on attaining his age of superannuation. Thereafter he expired. Steps ought to have been taken by the competent authority within the service tenure of the employee. After retirement, the allegation of wrong fixation of pay by the employer ought not to have been raised.
4. As the widow appears to be suffering from penury, the Court is compelled to direct freezing of the salary of the

District Inspector of Schools (Secondary Education), Paschim Midnapore till the pension papers of the deceased husband of the petitioner is not made ready and terminal dues disbursed in her favour.

5. The matter is made returnable on **23rd February, 2026**.
6. All steps shall be taken by the respondent authorities to ensure that the widow receives her legitimate dues prior to the adjourned date.
7. Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to communicate this order to the District Inspector of Schools.
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.)