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Item No.174
Monthly List
Court No.2
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In The High Court at Calcutta
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 27492 of 2025

Anima Ray @ Anima Rani Roy
Vs.
The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Nirupam Dutta, Advocate
...for the petitioner

Ms. Smita Pal, Advocate
....for the Union of India

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner be taken on record.
2. Matter is heard in presence of the learned advocates representing the petitioner and the Union of India.
3. Petitioner prays for sanction of family pension due to death of her husband who was a member of Railway Protection Force.
4. It is submitted that first wife of the said member of Railway Protection Force was made nominee in connection with the service of the said member of Railway Protection Force.
5. It is further contended that first wife died therefore petitioner may be held eligible for receiving family pension.
6. Union of India is represented by learned advocate who has opposed the writ petition and it is submitted that petitioner may not be treated as legally married wife of the deceased employee. It is also submitted that, there

is a daughter in first wedlock. It is submitted that daughter needs to be added as a party to this writ petition.

7. Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to amend the cause-title of this writ petition and add daughter of the deceased who was born in first wedlock as additional respondent by fortnight from date.
8. Learned advocate for the Union of India is directed to supply particulars of the daughter if same are available with the department.
9. After amendment of cause-title, learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to serve notice enclosing amended writ petition and copy of the order passed today upon the added respondent by fortnight thereafter and file further affidavit-of-service on the next date.
10. List the matter under the same heading in the Monthly Combined List of April, 2026.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)