

22.12.2025
Court No. 02
Item No.24
(Suvendu)

WPA 28325 of 2025

Souvik Maity
-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sounak Mondal
Ms. Madhurima Sarkar
Ms. Urmi Biswas

.....for the petitioner

Mr. Ayan Banerjee
Ms. Debasree Dhamali
Ms. Riya GHosh
Ms. Debolina Ghosh

....for the respondent nos. 2-5

- 1) Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
- 2) Matter relates to appointment of the petitioner on compassionate ground due to death of his father in-harness. Father of the petitioner was working in South Bengal State Transport Corporation (for short, "SBSTC") who died-in-harness on 30th September, 2018.
- 3) Mr. Banerjee, learned advocate representing SBSTC has submitted that a list of candidates where name of the petitioner is featuring at serial no. 80 was forwarded to the Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Transport Department by the Managing Director, SBSTC vide letter dated 22nd January,

2025 seeking approval but till date approval has not been accorded by the concerned State authority as a result whereof appointment could not be given. A copy of memo dated 22nd January, 2025 enclosing list of candidates is placed before this Court and same is taken on record.

4) Having heard learned advocates representing the parties, this Court finds representation on behalf of State respondents is necessary.

5) Leave is granted to learned advocate representing the petitioner to amend the cause-title and add Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Transport Department as additional respondent in course of this day. After amendment is carried out learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to serve notice enclosing amended copy of writ petition and order passed today upon additional respondent as well as learned Government Pleader by one week after Christmas vacation and file affidavit of service on the next date.

6) List the matter under the same heading for further consideration on 22nd January, 2026.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)