

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
(Appellate Side)

W.P.A. 28325 OF 2025

SOUVIK MAITY
VS.
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS

Mr. Sounak Bhattacharya, Adv.
Ms. Madhurima Sarkar, Adv.
Mr. Munshi Ashik Elahi, Adv.
Ms. Urmi Biswas, Adv.
...for the Petitioner

Mr. Santanu Chatterjee, Adv.
Ms. Debangana Dey Nayak, Adv.
...for the State

Ms. Debasree Dhamali, Adv.
Ms. Riya Ghosh, Adv.
Ms. Debolina Ghosh, Adv.
...for the S.B.S.T.C.

1. Mr. Santanu Chatterjee, learned advocate representing the State respondents has prayed for further accommodation which would enable the concerned State authorities to take steps for granting necessary approval relating to petitioner's appointment on compassionate ground as father of the petitioner *died-in-harness* on 30th September, 2018.
2. Petitioner's father was an employee of South Bengal State Transport Corporation. It was also recorded in the order dated 22nd December, 2025 that a list of candidates was forwarded to the Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Transport Department by the Managing Director, South Bengal State Transport Corporation *vide* letter dated 22nd

January, 2025 for granting necessary approval where petitioner's name featured.

3. If approval is accorded by the concerned State respondents, petitioner will be appointed on compassionate ground.
4. Hearing of this matter stands adjourned as prayed for on behalf of the State respondents.
5. List the matter under the same heading for further consideration on 26th February, 2026.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)