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Ct. No. 18

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WPA 28325 of 2025

Souvik Maity

Vs.

The State of West Bengal and others.

**Mr. Munshi Ashiq Elahi,
Ms. Madhurima Sarkar,
Ms. Sucheta Banerjee.**

... For the petitioner.

**Mr. D. N. Ray, Ld. G.P.,
Mr. Rivu Dutta.**

... For the State.

**Mr. Ayan Banerjee,
Ms. Debasree Dhamali,
Ms. Riya Ghosh.**

... For the SBSTC.

1. Leave is granted to add the Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of West Bengal, as party respondent in this writ petition.
2. Mr. Ray, learned Government Pleader, is present and appears for the State respondents including the added respondent.
3. The petitioner is aggrieved that his application for compassionate appointment has not been considered. The petitioner's father was a Ticket Examiner employed with the South Bengal State Transport Corporation, who died in-harness on September 30, 2018.
4. Pursuant to the directions of this Hon'ble Court, Mr. Ray, the Government Pleader, has taken instructions from the concerned Department. According to his instructions, there is no Scheme for appointment on

compassionate ground in respect of the State Transport undertakings, on account whereof the petitioner's application could not have been considered. However, on the ground of sympathy and on humanitarian grounds, the Finance Department is considering the prayer of the petitioner for compassionate appointment.

5. Since the matter is under the active consideration of the Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Finance Department to consider the case of the petitioner for compassionate appointment as expeditiously as possible.
6. There shall, however, be no order as to costs.
7. Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on priority basis.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)

