

Sl. No. 10
08.07.2026
Court no.6
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*CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI*

WPA 1004 of 2026

Sudeshna Barua
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Bapi Sarkar,
Mr. R. Saha

...for the Petitioner

Ms. Supriya Singh,
Mr. Alok Sah

...for the State

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner paid a sum of Rs. 78,854/- towards the registration fee for a gift deed through the online portal of the Directorate of Registration and Stamp Revenue, West Bengal, on February 5, 2025. The gift deed was scheduled to be executed by the petitioner's mother in favour of the petitioner on commission on February 6, 2025.

However, the gift deed could not be executed owing to the illness of the petitioner's mother. Subsequently, the petitioner's mother passed away on April 2, 2025.

In the aforesaid circumstances, the petitioner submitted a representation dated

January 27, 2026, before the respondents seeking a refund of the registration fee.

Learned advocate appearing for the petitioner further submits that the said registration fee has not yet been refunded to the petitioner.

Learned advocate appearing for the State, on the other hand, submits that the petitioner is entitled to a refund of the registration fee. However, owing to the pendency of the present writ petition, the petitioner's claim could not be considered.

Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, I dispose of this writ petition by directing the District Registrar, Darjeeling, D.M. Office Complex, respondent no. 5, to consider the petitioner's representation dated January 27, 2026, in accordance with law and to take the necessary steps for refunding the registration fee paid by the petitioner within a period of fifteen days from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, **WPA 1004 of 2026** is disposed of.

Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order,
if applied for, be given to the parties upon
compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Kausik Chanda, J.)