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CIRCUIT BENCH OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
AT JALPAIGURI

WPA 1454 of 2025

Manab Sarkar
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Taniya Bhowmik,
.... for the petitioner.
Mr. Subir Kumar Saha,
Mr. Bikash Singha,
.... for the State.
Mr. Amalesh Ray,
Ms. Mousami Bhowal,
.... for the respondent no.4.

Affidavit of service filed by the petitioner is taken
on record.

The writ petitioner is aggrieved by non-
consideration of the petitioner's requests for granting
appointment on compassionate grounds upon the
death of the petitioner's father while he was in service.

The petitioner has made a representation dated
April 3, 2025 before the District Inspector of
School(PE), Cooch Behar and such representation has
been pending since then.

Learned counsel appearing for the State
respondents has handed up a copy of instructions
issued by the District Inspector of Schools(PE) to the
learned counsel for State wherefrom it appears that

the District Inspector of Schools(PE) has expressed his inability to process the petitioner's request for compassionate appointment on account of the petitioner's failure to attend the office of the District Inspector of Schools(PE) for the purpose of submission of requisite documents.

The petitioner on the other hand submits that no intimation as regards the submission of documents was received by the petitioner.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having considered the materials on record, this Court of the view that justice would be sub-served if the writ petition is disposed of by directing the District Inspector of Schools(PE), Cooch Behar to consider the petitioner's representation dated April 3, 2025 and dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order upon affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, strictly in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The petitioner shall be obliged to furnish all the relevant documents to the District Inspector of Schools for the purpose of disposal of the writ petitioner's representation and for consideration of the petitioner's case for compassionate appointment.

The entire exercise shall be concluded by the District Inspector of Schools with the aforesaid time frame.

This court has not gone into the merit of this case and the District Inspector of Schools shall be free to take his own decision in accordance with law.

WPA 1454 of 2025 stands disposed of.

Urgent certified photo copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied as expeditiously as possible.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)