

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
ORIGINAL SIDE

IA NO. GA/1/2025
In
PLA/66/2025

IN THE GOODS OF:
BASUDEB GHOSH, DECEASED

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE

Date: 4th December, 2025

Appearance :
Ms. Sanchari Chakraborty, Adv.
Ms. Puja Dey, Adv.
For petitioner

The Court : This is an application for substitution in a Letters of Administration pursuant to the death of the original applicant. The original applicant being the sister and the only legal heir of the abovenamed deceased had filed the Letters of Administration.

During the pendency of this application, the original applicant Smt. Sarbani Basu died intestate on 10th August, 2025. The present applicant is the husband of Sarbani Basu. As husband the present applicant is entitled to

share in the estate left behind by Sarbani Basu as an heir-in-intestacy. Although, the present applicant is not a legatee in respect of the estate left behind by his brother-in-law but through the original applicant derives a right to seek for administration of the estate.

In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present applicant, namely, Amit Kumar Basu is substituted in place and stead of his wife Sarbani Basu. The amendment as shown in red ink in a copy of the application for grant of Letters of Administration being Annexure "C" to this application are allowed.

The department is directed to carry out the amendment within 23rd December, 2023 subject to the petitioner communicating this order by 5th December, 2025. The petitioner shall render all cooperation with the department in carrying out the amendment. After the amendments are carried out the petitioner shall be at liberty to re-verify and re-affirm the pleadings and documents filed in this proceeding.

The application stands disposed of.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)

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