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ORDER SHEET  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
ORIGINAL SIDE

WPO/468/2025

WASDA BEGUM

VS

M/S EASTERN COAL FIELDS LIMITED AND ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

Appearance:

*Mr. Partha Ghosh, Adv.*

*Mr. Amal Kumar Datta, Adv.*

*Mr. Debashis Das, Adv.*

*Mr. Bratin Suin, Adv.*

*.... for the petitioner*

*Ms. Amrita Pandey, Adv.*

*Mr. Ghanshyam Pandey, Adv.*

*...for ECL*

1. The Court: Learned advocate representing the petitioner submits that steps are being taken by the concerned Authority of Eastern Coalfields Limited (for short ECL) for releasing death benefits in favour of the petitioner as the husband of the petitioner being employee of ECL went missing for which missing diary was lodged on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2004.
2. Ms. Pandey, learned advocate representing the ECL has drawn attention of this Court to paragraph 18 of the report filed on behalf of ECL and it is submitted that soon admissible benefits are to be released in favour of the petitioner.

3. In view of such submissions made on behalf of the parties, hearing of this matter stands adjourned.
4. List the matter under the same heading in the monthly combined list of March, 2026.
5. The concerned authority of ECL is directed to release the admissible benefits by four weeks from date.

(SAUGATA BHATTACHARYYA, J.)

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