

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

WPO/625/2019
WITH
WPA/13652/2017

SANTI CHATTERJEE
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ANANYA BANDYOPADHYAY

Date: 13th January, 2026.

Appearance:

*Mr. Victor Chatterjee, Adv.
...for the plaintiff.*

*Mr. Asish Kr. Guha, Adv.
Mr. Rajendra Chaturvedi, Adv.
...for the State.*

The Court : The learned Advocate representing the State in compliance with the order dated 3rd December, 2025 has placed the service record of the husband of the petitioner.

Perusal of the service record revealed the husband of the petitioner to have declared to be one of the petitioners in C.R. No. 5139 (W) of 1981 thereby undertaking that he was agreeable that his retiring gratuity would remain attached if there was any overdrawal pending disposal of the appeal.

The learned Advocate representing the State is to inform the Registrar, District Court, Howrah to be present before this Court on the next date of hearing to explain the status and consequences of the aforesaid writ petition

with regard to the entitlement of retirement benefits in favour of the husband of the petitioner. He or she is to further indicate as to whether the Service Book recorded the name of any person to be the nominee of the husband of the petitioner to have been inducted into the service as a temporary process server in the year 1975 and thereafter being absorbed in the District Court, Howrah as a staff as well as during his continuation in service till he was alive.

Next date be fixed on 16th February, 2026.

The Service Book of the husband of the petitioner be returned to the learned Advocate representing the State.

(ANANYA BANDYOPADHYAY, J.)