

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

**Case No. – OA 411 of 2017**

**Bela Mallick -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Bratin Kumar Dey,  
Mrs. A. Banerjee,  
Ld. Advocates.  
For the State Respondents : Mr. G. P. Banerjee,  
Ld. Advocate.  
For the Pr.AG (A&E),WB : Mr. B. Mitra,  
Ld. Depttl. Rep.

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10.07.2025

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to release her death gratuity, general provident fund, group insurance and other benefits as the widow of the deceased employee, late Raj Kumar Mallick. Late Raj Kumar Mallick a G.D.A had died in harness while working in the office of Medical Superintendent-cum-Vice Principal, Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata on 28.04.2014. While hearing this matter, another fact has surfaced that one, Guria Mallick, claiming to be another wife of the deceased employee had filed an application before this Tribunal in OA 416 of 2017. This application was dismissed for default by this Tribunal in its order dated 14.02.2019. A copy of Memo No. 1794 dated 08.09.2014 reveals that the Medical Superintendent-cum-Vice President had passed an order for release of Death Gratuity, Group Insurance and General Provident Fund in favour of this applicant, Bela Mallick and the mother, Basanti Mallick. Basanti Mallick, the mother of the deceased employee is now deceased. Although, such an order was passed by M.S.V.P. in favour of the applicant but a copy of Memo 352 dated 16.06.2015 from the Director of Health Services shows that since there is another claimant as wife of the deceased employee, both the parties were advised to submit Succession

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Certificate. In terms of such an advice, this applicant had obtained a Succession Certificate. Copy of this certificate annexed with the supplementary affidavit shows that it covers Leave Salary, Group Insurance, General Provident Fund and Death Gratuity amounting to total Rs.4,01,970/- was passed by the Ld. Dist. Judge/Dist. Delegate, Sealdah, South 24 Pgs. On 29.11.2018.

Since it has now become clear that the applicant, Bela Mallick has obtained the Succession Certificate issued by the Learned District Judge/Learned District Delegate, Sealdah, it is the direction of this Tribunal to the respondent no. 2(ix), the Medical Superintendent-cum-Vice Principal, Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital to consider this Certificate and if found otherwise entitled, release the Death Gratuity, General Provident Fund, Group Insurance and other admissible benefits, if not paid earlier. The process of preparing such proposals and submitting before the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal be completed within a period of four (04) months from the date of communication of this order. Let a copy of this order and the Succession Certificate and other relevant documents be submitted by the applicant before the respondent no. 2(ix), the Medical Superintendent-cum-Vice Principal, Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital within thirty (30) days from today.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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