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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 30318 of 2026

Sanjib Pal
Vs.
Calcutta State Transport Corporation and others.

Ms. Susmita Dey (Basu).
... for the petitioners.

Mr. N. C. Bihani,
Mr. Soumyajit Ghosh.
... for the CSTC.

1. The affidavit of service filed today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner, an employee in the respondent no. 1, has sought for a non-refundable loan from his provident fund under GPF Account No. 01283.
3. The petitioner is entitled to such loan under the General Provident Fund Rules of the Calcutta State Transport Corporation. Rule 13 and 14 relate to such non-refundable loan. The petitioner, however, is not, as of right, entitled to the loan of 3/4th amounts lying to his credit. The entitlement of either half or six months emoluments, whichever is less, is what the petitioner is entitled to. In case of claiming 3/4th, it is the complete discretion of the authority concerned.
4. Since the petitioner has made a prayer for 3/4th of the amounts lying to the credit of his account, I direct the authorities to consider the representation of the petitioner dated September 16, 2026 in accordance

with the GPF Rules of the Calcutta State Transport Corporation by December 15, 2026.

5. With the afore-stated direction, the writ petition is disposed of.
6. There shall, however, be no order as to cost.
7. Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on priority basis.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)