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Arpita Dutta
Vs.
Life Insurance Corporation of India & Ors.

Mr. Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Rajkrishna Mondal
Dr. Suravi Ghosh
... for the petitioner.

Mr. Avishek Guha
Mr. Biswaroop Ghosh
... for the LIC

1. The petitioner is the only child of the deceased employee who was serving the respondent no. 1 in his lifetime. The said employee expired sometime in May, 2026.
2. The petitioner claims, as the sole legal heir of the employee, to be entitled to the terminal benefits of her father including provident fund, gratuity, group personal accident insurance, group savings linked insurance and group insurance scheme.
3. Mr. Guha, learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondent no. 1, submits and places on records the documents to show that it was the father and the mother of the deceased employee who were nominated as beneficiaries for the provident fund, group personal accident insurance and group savings linked insurance.
4. However, he further submits that these payments can be made to the petitioner provided she furnishes the requisite succession certificate along with death

certificates of her grandfather and grandmother with the authorities.

5. In view of the stand taken by the parties, the respondent no. 1 will quantify and disclose the particulars of the amount receivable by the petitioner on the aforementioned heads by December 10, 2026.
6. The petitioner will thereafter obtain a succession certificate and furnish the same along with death certificates of her grandfather and grandmother to the respondent no. 1 who shall take necessary and consequential steps to ensure that the payments are made to the petitioner.
7. With the afore-stated directions, the writ petition is disposed of.
8. There shall, however, be no order as to costs.
9. Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on priority basis.

(Reetobroto Kumar Mitra, J.)