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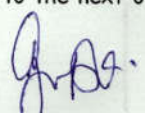
Smt. Nabanita Mondal, an Assistant Teacher of Shyamaprasad Nagar Balika Vidyalaya, Nimta, Kolkata, was detailed for election duty as a polling Officer and was sent to Polling Station No. 261 at Naudanga F.P. School. On 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 the poll was held. Smt. Mondal returned to the Collection Centre for depositing election materials. She at that stage became ill and was admitted to Salt Lake S.D. Hospital at 11:25 P.M. She died on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.

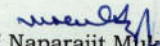
It appears that Order No. 3627-Home(Elect) dated 05.10.2015  
R3E-58/2014

Provides for payment of ex gratia compensation in such cases. Sub clause 1 of Clause 5 provides as follows:

"in the cases of unfortunate event of death of a personnel/private persons as above during the course of performance of his/her election duties, the next of kin of the official may be allowed an ex gratia lump sum compensation of Rs. 10 lakhs as the minimum".

The Chief Election Officer, West Bengal should under the circumstances be requested to let this office know within three weeks i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 why appropriate recommendation should not be made for payment of Rs. 10 lakhs to the next of kin of the deceased Nabanita Mondal.

  
(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta )  
Chairperson

  
( Napanarajit Mukherjee )  
Member

  
( M.S. Dwivedy )

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