

**Problem of Death Certificate Resolved through DLSA...**  
**Pre-litigation Case No.-225/2023 dated : 21-12-2023**  
**(Kamala Patra -vs- Jahnabi Patra & The MSVP, Jhargram Govt. District Hospital)**

Smt. Kamala Patra, a resident of Bachurdoba village under the jurisdiction of Jhargram Police Station came to the office of the DLSA, Jhargram and stated that her son Late Asok Patra passed away on 14th February, 2022. But, she was unable to issue his death certificate as her daughter-in-law has already withdrawn the certificate without informing her. But, when she requested for the death certificate for some urgent work, her daughter-in-law refused to provide her with the death certificate.

Upon receiving this complaint, the DLSA, Jhargram, initiated a pre-litigation case (**Case No. 225/2023, dated 21-12-2023**). Notice was issued to the O.P involved in the matter. The O.P no. 1 was absent but the 2nd O.P is present. The Secretary of DLSA, Jhargram, and the legal advocate representing DLSA, Jhargram, engaged with both parties, providing counseling and guidance throughout the process.

Following the counseling session the O.P stated that he will issue the petitioner a copy of the certificate after verifying necessary documents. On 31.01.2024, the death certificate of the petitioner's son was handed over to the petitioner. Thus, the problem of a death certificate is resolved through DLSA, Jhargram.



