

**ORDER SHEET****WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL****Present-**

**The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal (Chairman)**  
**& The Hon'ble Mr. Subesh Kumar Das (Administrative Member)**

**Case No –OA 360 OF 2017**

**URMILA GAYEN Vs The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

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<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <hr/> <p>21.08.2018</p>	<p>For the Applicant : Mr. K. Mondal Advocate</p> <p>For the Respondents: Mr. A. Dutta Advocate</p> <p>For A.G., West Bengal : Mr. B. Mitra Departmental Representative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record. Let reply filed on behalf of the respondent no. 2 be kept with record. Though the matter has appeared under the heading “ Reply, Rejoinder and Objection”, by consent of the parties, the matter is taken up for hearing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">As prayed for by Mr. K. Mondal, leave granted to add the Principal Secretary, Land and Land Reforms Department, Government of West Bengal, Howrah as a party respondent by amending the cause title of the application in course of this day. Since Mr. A. Dutta, the departmental representative, who is appearing in this matter, accepts service of notice on behalf of the added respondent, for further copy of the application be served on the said respondent.</p>	

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	<p>In this application the applicant, stated to be a daughter of late Sagar Chandra Gayen, a Group “D” employee in the West Bengal Land and Land Reforms Office, who had superannuated on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1993 and had expired on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2011, leaving behind five daughters which includes the applicant, an unmarried daughter, and son, has prayed for a direction upon the respondents to grant pension by issuing pension payment order. It is to be noted that Renuka Gayen, mother of the applicant, had expired on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005.</p> <p>Mr. A. Dutta, the departmental representative denying the allegations in the application submits that as the Sub-Divisional Land &amp; Land Reforms Officer, Sadar, Alipore, South 24-Parganas, Kolkata by memo No. 24 / PEN / 879 / SDL&amp;LRO, Sadar Alipore dated 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 addressed to the Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Land &amp; Land Reforms Department, Kolkata had furnished the certificates, which have been mentioned therein, appropriate order may be passed by directing the Additional Secretary to forward it to the added respondent to grant pension after verifying the records.</p> <p>Having heard Mr. Mondal and Mr. A. Dutta and</p>	

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SCN.	<p>Mr. B. Mitra and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this original application is disposed of by directing the Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Land and Land Reforms Department, Government of West Bengal, Howrah, the added respondent, to dispose of the matter regarding grant of family pension to the applicant by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the applicant within eight weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order after verifying the records. If it is found that the applicant is entitled to family pension, the Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Land and Land Reforms Department, Government of West Bengal, Howrah, the added respondent shall issue necessary orders within four weeks for such grant subject to compliance of formalities, if any, by the applicant.</p> <p>(S.K. Das) MEMBER (A)</p> <p>(Soumitra Pal) CHAIRMAN</p>	