

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – CCP 246 of 2022 [OA 299 of 2021]

Pijush Kanti Biswas - **VERSUS** – Shri Gopal Chandra Paul, Joint Secretary, Finance Deptt. (Pension Branch).

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. D. Mondal, Ld. Advocate.
	For the Contemnor/OP	: Mr. S.N. Ray, Ld. Advocate.

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06.04.2023

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The Tribunal in OA-299 of 2021 passed an order on 08.06.2022 directing the Secretary, Finance Department (Pension Branch), the relevant portion is as under :

“..... to consider the application of the applicant, who is 80% disabled, for family pension and shall pass a reasoned order to be communicated to the applicant within fifteen weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal, after making necessary enquiry and after receiving no objection certificate from the other heirs of the applicant, if necessary. If it is found that the applicant is entitled to family pension, same shall be released in accordance with law to the applicant within fifteen weeks on compliance of formalities...”

Appearing on behalf of the alleged contemnor/OP, Mr. S.N. Ray, learned counsel submits a set of documents which appears to be the compliance report by the Block Development Officer, Bharatpur-I Block enclosing the PPO of family pension in favour of Pijush Kanti Biswas, the applicant. It is evident from the documents submitted that the directions of the Tribunal have been complied with. Therefore, the contempt proceedings are **dropped** and the contempt application is **disposed of**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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