## **ORDER SHEET**

## WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

## **Present-**

The Hon'ble SAYEED AHMED BABA, Member (A)

Case No. – MA-109 of 2022 (OA-335 of 2022)

Sumitra Tudu VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. R.K. Acharyya,

Learned Advocate.

 $\frac{01}{12.09.2022}$ 

For the State : Respondents

Mr. D. Kole,

Learned Advocate.

For the Pr. A.G.W.B.

Mr. B. Mitra.

The application for condonation of delay in filing the original application is allowed. Accordingly, MA is disposed of.

Prayer of the applicant in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to sanction family pension as she is the wife of the deceased employee Ramlal Tudu. Ramlal Tudu working as a Bana Shramik was terminated from service on 09.11.2012 due to his unauthorised absence from 12.08.2005. Later, the employee died and the applicant has applied for family pension.

Mr. Koley submits that question of family pension does not arise in this case because the employee was terminated after following due procedures.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that termination was illegal as it was executed without following proper procedures. However, prayer is for a direction to the respondent to sanction family pension due to his wife, the legal heir.

Considering the facts and circumstances and hearing the learned advocates of the sides, the application is disposed of by

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directing the Respondent No. 4, Divisional Forest Officer, Panchet Division, Bishnupur, Bankura to consider the applicant's representation at page 9 and dispose of the same as per law within a period of twelve weeks from this order. The order of the respondent shall also be communicated to the applicant within a period of two weeks thereafter. Accordingly, OA is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA MEMBER (A)