

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member (J),

Case No. MA – 45 of 2021(OA – 455 of 2020)

Bina Gupta - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

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| Serial No. and Date of order | For the Applicant | : Mr. B.B. Chaklanabis, Advocate |
| <u>6</u> 17.05.2022 | For the Respondents | : Mrs. S. Agarwal, Advocate |
| | For the Pvt. Respondent | : Mr. M. Thakur, Mr. P.S. Das, Advocates |

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt. – II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

With the consent of all the parties, the matter has been taken up for hearing.

The counsel for the applicant in the instant M.A. has submitted that Smt. Bhagmani Devi has filed another O.A. No. 239 of 2019, wherein the applicant of the instant M.A. has been allowed to be added as a Respondent No. 7 vide order dated 05.03.2021 and in the said O.A. the applicant of the original application had prayed for pensionary benefits. In the instant O.A., Smt. Bhagmani Devi has prayed for compassionate appointment. Since both the issues are interlinked with regard to the claim of the original application as well as the applicant in the instant M.A. Therefore, she may be allowed to be added as Respondent No. 7. However, the applicant for the original application has denied and disputed the claim of the applicant in the instant M.A. The official respondent has no objection in the instant M.A.

Heard the parties. It is noted that there is a dispute between the two

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claimants as claiming legally married wife i.e. Smt. Baghmani Devi and Bina Gupta. Since in another O.A. 239 of 2019, vide order dated 05.03.2021, the prayer of the applicant Smt. Bina Gupta was allowed to be added and both the O.A.s are interlinked. Therefore, the instant M.A. is allowed. The Original applicant of the O.A. No. 455 of 2020 is directed to amend the cause title by adding the applicant of the instant application as party respondent no. 7 and to serve the copy of the original application within a period of four weeks as well as amended copy to the official respondent. Accordingly, the M.A. is allowed.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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