

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. OA – 221 of 2025

Rita Kundu - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. Gunjan Kumar Singh,
and Ms. Sweta Singh,
Date of order Learned Advocates
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04.08.2025

For the Respondents : None.

For the Pr. A.G. (A & E), : Mr. B. Mitra,
West Bengal (Departmental Representative)

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

Affidavit of service filed be kept in record.

The applicant being a widow of Late Debashis Kundu has filed this application praying for family pension. By a representation by her dated 29.11.2024 addressed to the Deputy Director, Pension Disbursement Cell, Old Khadya Bhawan, she has stated that her husband, a former Navy service man was a recipient of military pension. After his demise she was also receiving the State Government family pension but without any reason or intimation, such family pension was stopped with effect from August, 2024.

Mr. Mitra who has appeared on behalf of Pr. Accountant General and after examination of the documents has submitted that since the deceased employee had served in a Government-aided school after his retirement from Navy, the Pr. Accountant General is not the relevant respondent in this application. The matter relating to family pension in this case is dealt by the Pension Disbursement Cell of finance Department. Further, since the deceased employee had served in a Government-aided school, this application is also not admissible in the Tribunal.

Mr. Singh has appeared on behalf of the applicant and does not disagree.

In view of the above submissions and records, this Tribunal has come to the conclusion since the deceased employee had served in a Government-aided school; therefore, the Tribunal lacks jurisdiction to hear this matter.

This application, therefore, is disposed of with liberty to approach the appropriate forum.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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