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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 - 326 of 2025

Smt. Swapna Roy and Others - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and

For the Applicants : Mr. S. Ghosh, Mrs. S. Das,

Date of order

Learned Advocates

 $\frac{3}{20.08.2025}$

For the Respondents : Mr. R.K. Mondal,

Learned Advocate

For the Respondent No. 6 : 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.

The applicant has filed this application praying for a direction upon the respondent authorities for release of family pension with arrears and similar benefits from the service of the deceased employee, Dr. Dipak Kumar Roy. Mrs. Das, learned counsel submits that the applicants are family members of Dr. Dipak Kumar Roy, a medical officer who was last posted at Siliguri.

From the statements in this application, it is understood that the deceased Dr. Dipak Kumar Roy served his service up to 15.04.1992 in Siliguri Sub-divisional Hospital. Although he was transferred to Chittaranjan Seva Sadan, Kolkata on 14.05.1992 but he did not join the said post. Similarly, another transfer order upon him for joining in the Howrah General Hospital was also not complied. Later on 02.03.2018 he expired.

Mr. Mondal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondents indicate that since Dr. Dipak Kumar Roy served his service till 15.04.1992, the office of the respondent authorities are not able to find his Service Book and other service related papers. Mr. Ghosh, learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant had already furnished copies of relevant service related documents, including Service Book before the respondent authorities.

In view of what has been submitted above, this application is disposed of by directing respondent no. 2, Director of Health Services to initiate the process for reconstruction of the Service Book. The applicant side is also directed to cooperate by

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furnishing copies of all the relevant service related documents, including details of Service Book of the deceased employee before the respondent no. 2. After examination of the documents and reconstruction of the Service Book, if the respondent no. 2 is satisfied that the prayer of the applicant, Swapna Roy and others are found to be legitimate, than necessary steps be taken for sanction of the family pension and other terminal dues in accordance with the rules, as expeditiously as possible.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

A.K.P.