

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 – 471 of 2024

Supriya Seth & Another - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicants : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
and Mr. N.C. Betal,
Date of order Advocates.

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28.01.2025

For the Respondents : Mr. S.N. Ray,
Advocate.

For the Respondent No. 3 : Mrs. P. Sasmal,
Advocate

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 applicants being widow and son of the deceased employee, Ramendu Sekhar Seth has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to release the death benefits of the deceased employee with family pension. As stated in the application and submitted by Mr. Banerjee, Ramendu Sekhar Seth was a whole time 'Coolie' of the Government College of Art and Craft, Kolkata, who died on 10.03.2022. The applicants have prayed for release of the death benefits of the deceased employee by filing representations before the Principal of the College. Copies of the representations dated 21.03.2024 and 19.07.2024 are annexed with this application. Submission of Mr. Banerjee is that a direction may be given to the Principal to consider these representations and release the death benefits including family pension to the applicants. Mr. S.N. Ray, learned counsel submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied as per rules.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 5, the Principal, Government College of Art and Craft, Kolkata to consider the representations of the applicants as mentioned above for considering release of death benefits including family pension to the applicants as per rules, preferably within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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