

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 – 519 of 2024

Rinku Giri Chowdhury - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. N. C. Mondal,
and Ms. S. Malakar,
Date of order Advocates

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14.11.2024 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.

As submitted by learned counsel, Mr. Mondal, the applicant, Rinku Giri Chowdhury is the widow daughter of the deceased employee Ajit Kumar Dey. Ajit Kumar Dey retired on 31.01.2003 and received regular pension and died on 10.07.2024. The applicant also states that her mother, Kalyani Dey had died earlier on 25.09.2023. Her husband Jagabandhu Giri Chowdhury had also died on 27th August, 2022. Now being the widowed daughter and eligible to receive family pension she furnished a representation before the Executive Engineer, Bidyadhari Drainage Division, Barasat, North 24-Parganas on 17.09.2024.

Mr. Mitra, learned Departmental Representative enlightens us that any proposal of unmarried daughter for family pension requires the approval of the Finance Department in terms of the Memo 830-F(Pen) dated 20th September, 2010. Copy of this Memo has been given be kept in record.

Mr. Mondal, learned counsel submits that in the recent past this Tribunal in several similar cases have directed the respondent authorities for examination of such prayer in accordance with rules. OA – 209 of 2024 has been cited as an instance.

Having heard the submissions, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent number 2(ii), Executive Engineer, Bidyadhari Drainage Division to examine the applicant's representation and if entitled, the same may be submitted before the Finance Department in terms of Memo 830-F(Pen), within three months from the date

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of communication of this order.

This application is disposed of.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)**

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