

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-6 of 2024

Santosh Kumar Das -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order <u>03</u> 22.08.2024	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Mrs. S. Das, Ld. Advocates.
	For the State Respondent	: Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya, Ld. Advocate.
	For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB	: Mr. B. Mitra, Ld. Depttl. Rep.

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

Mr. Mitra, Ld. Departmental Representative for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal presents a copy of Memo. 614433 dated 19.06.2024. In this correspondence, the BMOH, Purulia has been requested to submit nomination for Death Gratuity executed by Late Shephali Das in favour of her brother, Santosh Kumar Das, the applicant. The letter also suggests, in case if such nomination is not available, Succession Certificate in favour of Santosh Kumar Das be submitted.

Mr. Bhattacharya has assured to take instructions and confirm before this Tribunal on the next date whether such clarification has been responded or not. If it has been responded, the Tribunal would like to see a copy of it.

Mr. Ghosh has indicated that earlier the legal heir certificate in favour of the applicant has been submitted before the BMOH, Purulia. In his opinion, since a legal heir certificate has been submitted, therefore, there is no need to submit a Succession Certificate.

Let the above direction be complied and a report along with copy of the letter to the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, if communicated, be presented before this Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**For Orders**” on **03.10.2024**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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