

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member (J),

Case No. OA – 646 of 2021

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Serial No. and Date of order <u>6</u> 28.04.2022	For the Applicant	: Mr. G. Acharya, Mr. G. Ghosal, Advocates
	For the Respondents	: Mr. S. N. Ray, Advocate
	For the A.G. (A & E), West Bengal	: None.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt. – II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

With the consent of both the parties, the matter has been taken up for hearing.

The counsel for the respondent today has submitted that the Service Book of the deceased employee as well as submitted one report as per direction of this Tribunal, wherein it has been clearly stated that the said Mahamaya Das, in whose favour family pension were granted in 2006 was not at all entitled to receive the family pension as there was neither any nomination nor she was the wife of the deceased employee.

I have gone through the report of the Additional SP (Headquarter) Paschim Medinipur, who has submitted that after enquiry, it was detected that as per service, the name of Mahamaya Das was not available as wife even the name of the applicant was also not available in the Service Book. However, as the applicant has submitted one Succession Certificate, they have asked the applicant to visit the office along with all supporting documents to process the family

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pension of the applicant. However, the applicant till date did not submit anything before the authority.

In view of the above, the applicant is directed to submit all the supporting documents in favour of her claim before the authority within seven days from the date of receipt of the order and the respondents is directed to take appropriate steps to initiate the process and make payment of family pension as per Rules.

The Service Book is handed over to the counsel for the respondent after perusing the same.

Respondents are further directed to submit the latest status of the aforementioned process on the next date.

Let the matter be listed on **30.06.2022** under the heading '**Further Hearing**'.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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