ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

Case No. — OA - 02 of 2024

Ajana Maiti (Chakraborty) - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya,

Learned Advocate.

 $\frac{03}{25.09.2024}$

For the State Respondents

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Learned Advocate.

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.

The applicant, being the widowed daughter of the deceased employee Bishnupada Maiti, has prayed for a direction in this application for disbursing her family pension including arrears. Pursuing her prayer, she also submitted a plain paper representation before the Director, Directorate of District Distribution, Procurement and Supply, Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of West Bengal on 16.06.2022 along with all relevant documents including the income certificate as notified in Clause (b) of Memo 732-F (Pen) dated 12.11.2008. Submission of Mr. Bhattacharya is that a direction to the respondent authorities be given to consider such prayer at the earliest. Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied as per rules.

In view of the facts as submitted by the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 2, Director, Directorate of District Distribution, Procurement and Supply, Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of West Bengal to consider the prayer of the applicant for sanction of family pension with arrears. Such consideration be based if respondent no. 2 is satisfied after examination of all the papers that the applicant is entitled for family pension as

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daughter of the deceased employee, Bishnupada Maiti,. Examination and decision be completed within four months from the date of communication of this order. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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