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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 101 of 2020

Supriti Roy - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

07 25.02.2025 For the Applicant : Mr. S.Bhattacharjee,

Learned Advocate.

For the State : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Respondents 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 has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider her representation praying for family pension. Dipak Kumar Roy, the deceased employee and brother of the applicant as stated by the applicant died on 07.11.2013 while in service. The applicant claiming to be the unmarried sister prayed for grant of family pension to her by furnishing a plain paper application before the Dy. Inspector General of Police, Armed Police, Barrackpore. Copy of this application does not show any date. This was followed by furnishing another plain paper application before the same respondent authority dated 24.09.2018. Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that a direction may be given to the concerned respondent authority to consider her prayer for family pension. Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the state respondent suggests that

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the applicant may be directed to furnish a fresh application before the concerned respondent authority enclosing all relevant documents to substantiate her claim as the unmarried sister of the deceased employee and the sole legal heir entitled to receive family pension.

Having heard the submissions of both the sides, this application is disposed of by directing the applicant to file a comprehensive application praying for family pension for herself with supporting documents to establish the fact that she is the sole legal heir and entitled to receive family pension as the unmarried sister of the deceased employee. The Respondent No. 3, the Dy. Inspector General of Police, Armed Police, Barrackpore is directed to consider her representation, if filed before him by the applicant and dispose of the same within a reasonable period of time as per rules. The application is disposed of.

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

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