

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 138 of 2024

Gopal Sardar & Ors. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. S.K. Mitra, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G. Halder, Ld. Advocate.
<u>02</u> 15.01.2025	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.

The prayer of the applicant asking for retiral benefits of her deceased father is based on a letter addressed by her father before the Superintendent of K.S. Roy TB Hospital dated 22.02.2003. After close examination of the letter, it is understood that the deceased employee was requesting the Superintendent copies of his GPF statement for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03. Nowhere in his letter to the Superintendent, he has expressed that he has not been given either pension or his retiral benefits. It is presumed that he had not received his GPF amount for these three years as also evident in the letter of the applicant.

Since the father of the applicant was a retired WBCS (Exe.) Officer, the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms be added as respondent no. 2A. Let copies of this application along with copy of this order be served upon the Principal Secretary, Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms by the applicants and affidavit of service be affirmed before this Tribunal on the next date.

From the submissions of Mr. S.K. Mitra, learned counsel for the applicants, it also appears that the deceased employee had not been sanctioned his pension and other retiral benefits. The Tribunal advises Mr. B. Mitra, Ld. Departmental Representative of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) to find the details and submit copies of relevant documents on the next date. Similarly,

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Mr. Halder, learned counsel for the State respondents is advised to take instructions and file a report enclosing relevant documents relating to sanction of pension and other retiral benefits to the deceased employee, Shyamapada Sardar.

Let the matter appear under the heading "**Hearing**" on **06.03.2025**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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