

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

SUBRATA CHANDRA POLLE,

LEARNED REGISTRAR.

Case No. – OA 147 of 2022.

SHOUNAK BHANDARI (MINOR) - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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25.4.2022

For the Applicant : Mr. M.A. Sardar,
Mr. S. Haque,
Advocates.

For the State respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Advocate.

In compliance with the previous order, an affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

It appears from the affidavit of service that the notice has been served upon the State respondents. Despite repeated calls, none appears for the State respondents.

In this situation, Mr. G.P. Banerjee, present in the Court is requested to represent the State respondents. A copy of the application has been served and the same is acknowledged by Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel in open court.

In the present application, minor Shaunak Bhandari is the actual claimant and on his behalf, his grandmother Ranjana Pakhira has filed this application praying for a direction upon the State respondents to disburse the death-cum-retiral benefit in favour of minor Shaunak Bhandari on death of his mother since died.

It further appears that no document has been annexed showing an order of the competent court, thereby appointing the grandmother (Ranjana Pakhira) as the guardian of minor Shaunak Bhandari while admittedly his father is alive.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the case record be placed before the Hon'ble First Single Bench for deciding the *locus standi* of the applicant in pursuing the present case in absence of an order of the

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competent court of law under the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890, and or, any prayer for appointment of guardian *ad litem* for the present application.

Accordingly, the office is directed to enlist the matter in the daily cause list on 6th May, 2022 under the heading "For Order".

(SUBRATA CH. POLLE)
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