

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present : **HON'BLE JUSTICE SOUMITRA PAL,** **HON'BLE CHAIRMAN.**

Case No. – OA 157 of 2022.

SUCHARITA KAR –VS-THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mrs. S. Mitra, Advocate.
<u>3</u> 27.6.2022	For the State Respondent Nos. 2(ii) to (v)	: Mr. R.K. Mondal, Advocate.
	For the State Respondent No.2(i)	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Advocate.

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.

As prayed for by Mrs. S. Mitra, learned advocate for the applicant, leave is granted to correct the typographical errors in the Original Application.

In the application Sucharita Kar, has prayed for grant of family pension due to the demise of Nilima Kar, wife of Girindra Mohon Kar, who was an ex-employee of A.E.O. under Pandua Agricultural Office, in Hooghly District, and who had superannuated on 31st January, 1977 and had expired on 12th February, 1977. It has been stated that Nilima Kar, who was receiving family pension, had expired on 21st February, 2015 and since then the applicant is in financial distress.

It is submitted by Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned advocate for the State respondent no. 2(i) that by memo dated 11th March, 2022, the Assistant Director of Agriculture (Administration) Chinsurah Sadar Sub-Division – Hooghly , - the respondent no. 2(iii) had intimated the applicant to submit certain information with supporting documents for taking action regarding grant of family pension to her. Let a copy of the memo dated 11th March, 2022 be kept on record.

Mr. R.K. Mondal , learned advocate appearing for respondent nos. 2(ii) to (v) submits that in view of the memorandum dated 20th September,

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2010 since the application for grant of family pension has to be examined by Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, the Finance Department should be made a party respondent by amending the cause title of the application.

Heard Mr. B. Mitra, the departmental representative for the Principal Accountant General A & E) West Bengal.

Mrs. Mitra, learned advocate for the applicant submits that her client is ready to comply with the stipulations contained in the memo dated 11th March, 2022 and orders may be passed accordingly and the application be disposed of.

In view of the submission made on behalf of the applicant, the unmarried daughter of Late Girindra Mohon Kar, the application is disposed of by granting liberty to the applicant to comply with the directions contained in the memo dated 11th March, 2022 within eight weeks from the date of obtaining a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal. If the stipulations in the said memo are complied with, the Assistant Director of Agriculture (Admin) Chinsurah Sadar Sub-Division– Hooghly, - the respondent no. 2(iii) shall take appropriate steps for grant of family pension to the applicant in accordance with law.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN.

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