

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 175 of 2022**

*Smt. Malati Das* -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Ld. Advocate.
	For the Pr. AG (A&E), WB	: None.

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29.11.2022

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Mr. M.N. Roy, learned counsel appearing for the applicant submits that despite accommodation given to the State, concrete action has not been taken by them. Mr. Ghosh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondents prays for further time so that replies to the points raised by the Office of the Principal Accountant General on 17.05.2022 will be furnished.

It appears that the Office of the Principal Accountant General in a letter dated 17.05.2022 addressed to the Divisional Forests Officer, Bankura Division has raised seven different issues pertaining to the sanction of family pension in favour of the applicant, Malati Das. It is evident that unless the respondent complies with and furnishes responses to each of the seven points raised by the Principal Accountant General, the process of sanctioning family pension will not be completed. Let the learned counsel for the State furnish to this Court a report pertaining to the concrete steps taken by the State in furnishing the responses to the seven points raised by the Office of the Principal Accountant General.

Let the matter appear with the above report before the Court under the heading “**For Orders**” on **20.01.2023**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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