

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

HON'BLE JUSTICE SOUMITRA PAL, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN.

Case No. – OA 205 of 2020.

ANJALI DEB - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. K.P. Mukhopadhyay, Mr. S. Rakshit, Advocates.
<u>7</u> 19.4.2021	For the State Respondents	: Mr. S.N. Ray, Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (6) of section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application Anjali Deb, the applicant has prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under :-

“(a)To direct the respondents particularly the respondent no. 1 and 7 and other concerned respondent authorities to give the family pension of the applicant's regularly month by month as earlier to restart the same/said family pension as per the present rate of the Government of West Bengal as other similarly situated persons;

(b) To direct the respondent particularly respondent no. 1 and 7 and other concerned respondent authorities to give the arrear amount of the applicant's due pension from the year of 2015 till date with necessary interest thereon, within the fixed period given by this Hon'ble Tribunal as appropriate for the ends of justice in the facts and circumstances of the instant case;....”.

It is submitted by Mr. K.P. Mukhopadhyay, learned advocate for the applicant that though the applicant had received family pension till 2014, after her husband Ganesh Gobinda Deb was declared dead with effect from 5th April, 1999 by the judgement and order passed by the civil court, however, thereafter it was stopped. Submission is though a representation dated 24th September, 2019 was furnished before

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the Secretary, Animal Resources Development Department, Government of West Bengal, - the respondent no. 1 praying for resumption of pension and for payment of arrear amount, till date it has not been considered.

Mr. S.N. Ray, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits, if directed, the respondent authorities will consider the said representation in accordance with law.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case and as prayed for on behalf of the applicant, the application is disposed of by directing the Secretary, Animal Resources Development Department, - the respondent no. 1 to dispose of the representation dated 24th September, 2019, being annexure "F" to the application, by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within fifteen weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the internet/website after giving an opportunity of hearing and after verifying the records.

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(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN