

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER**

**Case No. OA – 218 of 2025**

**Aruna Musahar - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and

Date of order

03  
28.08.2025

For the Applicant

: Mr. G. Halder,  
Learned Advocate.

For the State :  
Respondents

Mr. S. Ghosh,  
Learned Advocate.

For the Pr. A.G.W.B.

Mr. B. Mitra.

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 in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to disburse the family pension along with other pensionary benefits including G.P.F., Gratuity with arrears accruing from deceased employee Holiya Musahar. From the statements of the application, it is understood that Holiya Musahar, the deceased husband of the applicant had died in harness while working as Road Majdoor under the Executive Engineer, Highway Division-I, P.W. (Roads) Dte. on 13.12.1998. Copies of the Aadhar Card and other documents enclosed by the applicant claiming to be the wife of the deceased employee are in records. She had furnished a representation before the Executive Engineer, Murshadabad Highway Division-I, P.W. (Roads) Dte. on 19.07.1999 and the last representation was submitted on 17.05.2023. Mr. Halder prays for a direction to the Executive

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Engineer for consideration of her prayer for Family Pension and release all other terminal benefits after the death of her husband, Holiya Musahar.

Mr. Ghosh, learned counsel submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be completed as per rules.

Having heard the submissions and after perusal of the documents, this application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 3. Executive Engineer, Murshadabad Highway Division-I, P.W. (Roads) Dte. to consider the prayer of the applicant praying for release of her Family Pension and other terminal benefits in accordance with rules as early as possible but positively within five months from the date of communication of this order. If it is felt necessary, the applicant be heard and her documents be examined, the applicant may be informed accordingly.

The application is disposed of.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**

**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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