

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble SAYEED AHMED BABA, Member (A)

Case No. – OA-235 of 2021

Suruchi Banik VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mr. K.L. Dutta, Learned Advocate.
<u>06</u> 07.07.2022	For the State Respondent		Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Learned Advocate..

In this application, the applicant Suruchi Banik prays for directing the respondents to release the family pension with arrear since 09.05.2013 on account of her father's death. Her father was a pensioner who died on 09.05.2013 leaving behind the applicant as a sole legal heir.

Learned advocate for the applicant submits that despite several representations to the respondents, she has not received her family pension till date.

Mr. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing for the respondents submits that relevant Notification No. 138-F (Pen) dated 03.03.2008 entitles unmarried daughter to get monthly family pension provided the incumbent does not have ,monthly income less than Rs.2,600/- (Rupees Twenty six hundred) only from all sources.

Mr. Banerjee also refers to page 19 of the application in which the applicant has enclosed a certificate of monthly/annual income issued by B.D.O., Nakasipara, Nadia in which Rs. 42,000/- is shown as annual income of the applicant which turns out to 3500/- per month, which is higher than the limit of Rs. 2600/- prescribed above vide aforesaid memo. Thus, she is not

considered to be eligible for family pension.

Let the Respondent No. 3, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy Chest Sanatorium, Dhubulia, Nadia is directed to consider her application for family pension with arrears if she is otherwise eligible. The application should be disposed of within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of this order and to communicate the same within two weeks from the date of issuance of such order.

Accordingly, OA is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
MEMBER (A)

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