

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

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

Case No. – OA-239 of 2019

Serial No. and Date of order	Bhagmani Devi For the Applicant	VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors..	Mr. B,B, Chaklanabis, Mrs. N. Guha, Learned Advocates.
<u>11</u> 10.11.2022	For the State Respondents	:	Mrs. S. Agarwal, State Respondent.
	For the private respondent		Mr. M. Thakur, Learned Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 536-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 26th August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service served upon the Private respondent No. 7, Bina Gupta, be kept on record. Mr. Thakur appears on behalf of private respondent No. 7 and prays for time for filing of affidavit.

It appears that after the death of the employee, the BMOH, Kalchini, Alipurduar had submitted a proposal to the office of Principal Accountant General (A & E), W.B. regarding pension and other death benefits of the deceased employee. It appears from page 26 of the letter written by BMOH, to CMOH on 30.11.2018, the proposal of the BMOH was returned by the Office of the Principal Accountant General (A & E), W.B. seeking certain clarifications. The representations submitted by the applicant, Bhagmani Devi to the respondent informs that she is the legally

married wife and seeks sanction of family pension and employment on her behalf due to the death of her deceased husband Sanjiv Kumar Gupta.

After hearing both the sides, the applicant is directed to add Principal Accountant General (A & E), W.B. as an added party and serve the notice.

Mrs. Agarwal submits that after instructions from the client, she will submit a reply on behalf of the respondent giving all details about the status of the case by the next date.

Let the matter be listed under the heading “Hearing” on **13.02.2023**. Reply/rejoinder, if any, in the meantime. **Registry is directed to correct the Code No. from 8 to 12.**

SAYEED AHMED BABA
MEMBER (A)