

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 268 of 2024

Sonehar Bibi Khan -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Others

Serial No. and Date of order For the Applicant : Mr. S.M. Rahman,
Ld. Advocate.

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29.08.2024 For the State Respondents : Mrs. S. Agarwal,
Ld. Advocate.

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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to grant pensionary benefits to her and her sons and daughter. The applicant, Sonehar Bibi Khan claims to be the second wife of the deceased employee, Md. Fariduddin Khan. The applicant's side files a supplementary affidavit and a copy has been served upon the other side.

From the submission of Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel for the State respondents, it transpires that a legal heirs certificate is yet to be submitted by the applicant's side.

Mr. Rahman, learned counsel refers to Memo. 1424 dated 26.06.2024, in which the Block Development Officer, Shyampur-II, Howrah has reported to the District Magistrate & Collector, Howrah that after verification of the legal heirs of the deceased employee, Md. Fariduddin Khan the case is recommended. Mr. Rahman further submits that once the legal heirs certificate is obtained, the same will be presented before the respondent authorities.

Let the applicant's side serve a copy of this application to the respondent no. 3, The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 24.12.2024.

Reply, Rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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