

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

Case No. –OA 272 of 2022

Swapna Debnath (Majumdar). - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. A. Ghosh, Advocate.
<u>04</u> 29.09.2022.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. S. N. Ray, 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.

The matter is admitted.

Mr. A. Ghosh, learned advocate for the applicant submits that despite direction from this Court on 26.07.2022 on the respondent, Divisional Fire Officer, Jalpaiguri Division, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services, Government of West Bengal, direction has not been complied yet.

It appears from the record that on the last occasion, the office of Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal had returned back the pension proposal to the respondent requesting to review the matter and sanction family pension in favour of Swapna Debnath (Majumdar).

Mr. Ghosh submits that the Divisional Fire Officer, Jalpaiguri Division, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services, Government of West Bengal may be specifically directed to furnish the replies and re-submit the pension proposal to the office of Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal within a defined time limit.

The submission of learned counsel is accepted. Let the respondent no. 2(iv) – the Divisional Fire Officer, Jalpaiguri Division, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services, Government of West Bengal be directed to comply with the direction of this Court and re-submit the family pension in favour of the applicant - Swapna Debnath (Majumdar)

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to the office of Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal as per letter dated 18.07.2022 within a period of ten weeks from the date of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal.

Let the matter appear under the heading **“For Orders”** on **16.12.2022.**

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER(A)

S.M.