

ORDER SHEET

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 276 OF 2024

SUMITA KUNDU - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS

Serial No. and
Date of order

03
02.12.2024

For the Applicant : Mr.I.Das
Advocate
For the State Respondents : Mrs.Sonali Mitra
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.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed today, be kept in record.

Mr.I.Das, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant has been advised to add the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal as the respondent No. 7. Let a copy of the application be served upon the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal.

Sumita Kundu, the applicant, claiming to be the unmarried daughter of Bibhuti Krishna Kundu has prayed for family pension. Her father, the deceased employee was receiving his pension being PPO. No. P12/(C) 328/P. In a letter dated 04.12.2019 addressed to the Director of Personnel and Ex-Officio Chief Engineer, Bibhuti Krishna Kundu had recommended the name of the applicant, his unmarried daughter for family pension in the event of his death. After the death on 05.05.2023, the applicant furnished a prayer before the respondent authorities requesting family pension. A correspondence dated 17.10.2023 by Memo. No. 4069 addressed by the Director of Personnel and Ex-Officio

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Chief Engineer had advised the applicant to file an original affidavit made by the other family members declaring their consent for family pension in favour of the applicant.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the applicant to furnish relevant documents before the respondent No. 2, the Director of Personnel and Ex-Officio Chief Engineer. The respondent No. 2, the Director of Personnel and Ex-Officio Chief Engineer is directed to examine the prayers along with the relevant documents in support of her request for family pension. After examination and consideration, if it is found satisfactory that the applicant is entitled for family pension, the same be sanctioned in her favour as per rules. This application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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