

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 294 of 2023.

LAKSHMAN SARKAR - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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23.12.2024

For the Applicant	:	Mr. D. Sarkar, Advocate.
For the State Respondents	:	Mr. G. Halder, Advocate.
For the Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B.	:	Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental representative.

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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the Respondent authority – the Block Development Officer, Haringhata , Nadia to include the name of Soma Sarkar, being wife, as nominee in the service record and Pension Payment Order. Mr. Sarkar, learned counsel has submitted that despite several representations filed by the applicant before the Block Development Officer, Haringhata, Nadia, no action has been taken. Attention is drawn to copy of last representation dated 20.11.2018 filed by the applicant before the Block Development Officer, Haringhata, Nadia. Mr. Sarkar submits that it will suffice if an opportunity of hearing is given by the Block Development Officer, Haringhata, Nadia to the applicant with copies of relevant documents.

Mr. Halder, learned counsel submits that if such direction is given, the same will be complied and decision taken as per Rules.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels and after considering the facts and circumstances of this case, the Respondent no. 7 - Block Development Officer, Haringhata Development Block, Nadia is directed to consider the representation filed by the applicant before him and after giving an opportunity of hearing, suitable decision may be taken as per Rules within sixty days from the date

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of communication of this order and let such decision may be communicated to the applicant within two weeks thereof.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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