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**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

**Present-**

**The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman**

**Case No. - OA 308 OF 2022**

**RITA DEB ROY & OTHERS - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. Asim Kumar Niyogi, Advocate
<u>3</u> 12.08.2022	For the State Respondents	: Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray, Advocate
	For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal	: Mr. Biswanath Mitra, Departmental Representative

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No.496-WBAT / 1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application, Rita Deb Roy, the applicant, - stated to be wife of late Arun Kumar Deb Roy, Sub-Inspector of Police, - has prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under:

- “a) A direction upon the respondents to forthwith act in accordance with law and thereby give effect to order dated 24.03.2021 and re-fix the family pension of applicant number 1 and other benefits of late Deb Roy and to disburse the same with interest at market rate forthwith;*
- (b) A direction upon the respondents to pay interest at market rate for causing delay for fixing correct family pension and disbursing the same with other pensionary benefits.”*

Mr. Asim Kumar Niyogi, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that in view of memo dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, issued by the

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Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhaman, the respondent no.5, appropriate order may be passed for re-fixation of family pension.

Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray, learned advocate for the State respondents submits that steps have been taken for release of revised pensionary benefits to the legal heirs of late Arun Kumar Deb Roy, in equal shares.

Mr. Biswanath Mitra, Departmental Representative for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal submits, on instruction, that family pension to Rita Deb Roy, the applicant no.1 was released on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 and life time arrears of pension has also been released on the same date to the wife. A calculation sheet to that effect dated 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 issued by the Senior Accounts Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata, the respondent no.6, is furnished by Mr. Mitra. Let it be kept on record. Let copies of the same be furnished to Mr. Niyogi and to Mr. Ray.

I find that the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal is very prompt in dealing with the matters which is highly commendable. I also find that Mr. Biswanath Mitra, Departmental Representative has succinctly and fairly placed the case which has resulted in speedy disposal of the matter.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties, since orders have been issued for re-fixation of pension and life time arrears of pension and the grievances of the applicants have been redressed, no further order is passed on the application and is thus disposed of.

(SOUMITRA PAL)  
CHAIRMAN