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 310 of 2023

-- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors. Sathi Mudi

Serial No. and For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Mitra, Ld. Advocate. Date of order For the State respondent : None. For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB : Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative. 02

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 counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to release the terminal benefits of the applicant's husband. The husband of the applicant, Srinath Mudi worked as a Chowkider under Asansol PWD and died on 15.01.2021. Representation before the concerned respondent authorities were made for release of the terminal benefits of the deceased employee.

Mrs. Mitra, learned counsel for the applicant brings to the notice of the Tribunal a correspondence no. 6552 dated 28.08.2022 in which the Department of Public Works had asked the Executive Engineer, Asansol Division to clarify some service information relating to the deceased employee.

Heard Mrs. Mitra, learned counsel for the applicant, the matter is admitted.

Since none has appeared on behalf of the respondent, let the matter be listed under the heading "Hearing" on 05.01.2024.

Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

SAYEED AHMED BABA **Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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21.08.2023