ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

<u>Present-</u> The hon'ble sayeed ahmed baba, officiating chairperson and administrative member, Case No. - OA 35 OF 2024

DIPALI JANA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S.K.Mitra

Advocate

 $\frac{01}{20.02.2024}$

For the State Respondents : None

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.

Liberty is granted to add the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal as respondent No. 6 and copies of the application be served.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to give her family pension and other benefits, being the wife of the deceased employee - Sukesh Ranjan Jana. The applicant had earlier filed an application before this Tribunal being OA-926 of 2010 which was disposed of since it was revealed that there was a family dispute regarding identity and entitlement. Since such matters are not the determination of the Tribunal, that application was disposed of without passing any orders.

Attention has also been drawn to the documents in this application to prove that the applicant was the legally wedded wife of the deceased employee, Sukesh Ranjan Jana. Submission is that by such order of the learned Court, the applicant has been proved and accepted as the legally wedded wife and therefore, she is entitled to receive the family pension.

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The matter is admitted. Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 17^{th} April, 2024.

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

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