

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

Case No. –OA 428 of 2022

Banani Biswas. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, Advocate.
<u>06</u> 22.12.2022.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. D. Kole, Advocate.
	For the Respondent No. 7 (SBI, CPPC)	: Ms. S. Auddy, Advocate.
	For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal	: 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.

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

Mr. B. Mitra, the Departmental Representative for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal submits copies addressed to the Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, CPPC, Kolkata regarding release of the LTA pension and other arrears of family pensions. Similarly Ms. S. Auddy, learned advocate for the Respondent No. 7 submits copies of the statement of account of the holder – Banani Biswas, the present applicant showing the amount of Rs. 17,82,558/- having been transferred to her account.

Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicant agrees that the main prayer (a) which is disbursal of the family pension along with LTA for the period 01.12.2011 to 31.01.2020 has been received.

Mr. Bhattacharjee, however, submits that the prayer (b)

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relating to payment of interest @ 12% per annum for the arrears of family pension during the period 01.12.2011 to 31.01.2020 has not been sanctioned and disbursed.

Submission is for a direction to the respondent to release the interest @ 12% as stated above.

Mr. D. Kole, learned advocate for the State respondents, after instruction from the client, would like to submit the reply of State by the next date. Rejoinder, if any, in the meantime from the applicant.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 08.05.2023.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER(A)

S.M.