

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 461 of 2023

Srikanta Das & Ors. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Ms. B. Sarbajna, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: Mr. S.N. Ray, Ld. Advocate.
<u>02</u> 18.09.2023		

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.

The applicants have prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to disburse all service benefits including Provident Fund, Gratuity and Group Insurance as they are the legal heirs of the deceased employee, Sushanta Das. The applicants, Srikanta Das and Prasanta Das are the brothers of the deceased employee and as submitted by the counsel, Anita Bose and Anju Nandy are the sisters of the deceased. Mr. S.N. Ray also points out that earlier another brother since deceased, Jayanta Das had also applied for such benefits for himself. After the death of Jayanta Das, his wife, Mili Das has also applied for such terminal benefits. Submission of the learned counsels is that a direction may be given to the respondent authorities to pass a reasoned order after hearing the parties and examining the documents.

In view of the above submissions, the respondent no. 3, the Administrative Officer, Paschim Banga Natya Academi is directed to call all the applicants for a hearing and after examining relevant documents pass a final order on the prayer of this application as per rule within three months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of**.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)