#### ORDER SHEET

# WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

#### Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,

### Case No. - <u>OA 472 OF 2024</u>

#### MISS MANTU GHASI - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. Sonali Mitra

Advocate

 $\frac{02}{11.02.2025}$ 

For the State respondents : Mr. Goutam Pathak Banerjee

Advocate

For the Principal Accountant: Mr.

Mr. Biswanath Mitra

General (A&E) West Bengal

(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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 and the learned Departmental representative for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the Respondent authorities for sanction of family pension to the applicant. The applicant, being the unmarried daughter of the deceased employee, Alok Ghasi has prayed for family pension. The father of the applicant who had worked in the post of Group "D" under Sub Divisional Hospital Jhargram had expired on 18.06.2010. Till her death, the applicant's mother as widow of the deceased employee used to receive her family pension. After her death on 11.12.2020, this applicant being the unmarried daughter has prayed for family pension.

After hearing the matter, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 4, the Superintendent, Jhargram District Hospital to initiate the process of examining the representation for family pension filed before him on 09.08.2024 within 60 days from the

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date of communication of this order. In course of such examination, if the presence of the applicant with supporting documents are required, the applicant may be advised to appear before him. After examination of the documents, if the respondent No. 4 is satisfied with such prayer for family pension as valid, a proposal be submitted before the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal through proper channel within three months from the date of such satisfaction.

The application is disposed of.

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

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