#### **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. – OA 477 OF 2022

### LAXMI RANI GHOSH - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr.Sourav Bhattacharjee

Advocate

 $\frac{05}{02.03.2023}$ 

For the State respondents

Mr.Subit Kumar Mondal

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 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 for the contesting parties and the Departmental representative, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for enhanced revision of family pension. In this regard, the applicant, Laxmi Rani Ghosh, has submitted a representation before the Director of Treasuries & Accounts and Treasury Officer / Additional Treasury Officer (Pension) on 08.07.2022.

Mr.S.Bhattacharjee, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that it will suffice if a direction is given to the Treasury Officer to consider the representation at the earliest.

Mr.S.K.Mondal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied following the established rules.

In view of the above submissions and in the light of Finance

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Department's Memo. No. 200 F(Pen) dated 25.02.2009 and Memo. No. 535 F(Pen) dated 01.10.2019, the respondent No. 3, The Director of Treasuries & Accounts and the respondent No. 5, the Additional Treasury Officer (Pension) are directed to consider the representation appearing at page No. 40 regarding enhancement of family pension as per rules within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The application is disposed of.

WEST BEN CHILL ADMINIST

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