

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).**

Case No. – OA 481 of 2023.

TAPATI DEB- VERSUS-THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and  
Date of order

03  
13.12.2023

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Agarwal,  
Learned Advocate.

For the State respondents : Mr. Sayan Bhattacharya,  
Learned Advocate.

For the Principal Accountant General : None.  
(A & E) W.B.

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 counsel 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 to grant family pension in favour of the applicant. Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is 64 years old unmarried daughter of the deceased employee, Sudhir Chandra Deb, who was a permanent employee under Health & Family Welfare Department and died-in-harness on 14.12.1979. After the death of her father, the applicant's mother, Shibarani Deb was receiving her family pension till she also died on 07.11.2019. Submission is that the applicant being the unmarried daughter deserves to be sanctioned the family pension after her mother's death. In this regard, the applicant had furnished a plain paper application before the Medical Officer, Contai, Purba Medinipur on 22.05.2023.

Submission of Mrs. Agarwal is for a direction to the respondent.

Mr. S. Bhattacharya, learned counsel for the State respondents does not oppose and submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied as per

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rules.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels and considering the facts and circumstances of this case, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. c- Chief Medical Officer of Health, Purba Medinipur, Tamluk to consider her prayer for family pension by treating this application as her representation. If from the papers in this application she is found eligible for family pension, the same be processed and submitted before the Office of the Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B. within three months from the date of communication of this order.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A).

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