

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 481 of 2023

Tapati Deb -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: None.
<u>01</u> 17.08.2023	For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB	: 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 counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

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.

Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned Departmental Representative for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, the matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “Hearing” on **25.09.2023**.

Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)