

**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 525 OF 2022**

**PURNIMA DASGUPTA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

07  
05.10.2023

For the Applicant : Mr.A.K.Manna  
Mrs.Subarna Das  
Advocates  
For the State Respondents : Mr.Soumendra Narayan Ray  
Advocate

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, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

On perusal of the previous orders of the Tribunal in this matter, it is evident that the respondents have accepted the report of the District Magistrate, North 24 Paraganas to the effect that the applicant, Purnima Dasgupta is the widow of the deceased employee, Mantu Dasgupta. It was understanding of this Tribunal that based on such fact, the respondents would be processing the proposal of family pension in favour of the applicant. However, during the hearing today, the Tribunal did not notice any indication from the respondent side that such a proposal for family pension has been processed by the respondents.

In view of the above circumstances, the Tribunal is now compelled to direct the respondent No. 3, the Director of Health Services, Directorate of Health Services, to accept the report of the District Magistrate, North 24 Paraganas and accept Purnima Dasgupta as the widow of the deceased Mantu Dasgupta, as enquired and ascertained

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by the District Magistrate, North 24 Paraganas.

Let the proposal for family pension be processed and sanctioned in the name of Purnima Dasgupta within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order. While processing such proposal, the applicant may be advised to appear in person and submit all required relevant documents.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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