

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 - 526 of 2023

**Chhanda Sengupta @Chanda Sengupta - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and

Date of order

03  
29.01.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
Learned Advocate.

For the State : Ms. Ruma Sarkar,  
Respondents 1, 2 &3 Mr. S. DebRoy  
Mr. R. Bag,  
Mrs. A. Bhattacharya,  
Learned Departmental Representatives.

For the Respondent No. Mrs. Lopamudra Moitra,  
6 Learned 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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Mrs. Moitra, learned counsel files a copy of Miscellaneous Appeal No. 40 of 2023 filed before the Learned Court of District Judge, Paschim Midnapore and submits that the matter is fixed on 06.06.2025. Submission is that since the order of the Learned District Delegate, Paschim Midnapore is being appealed before the Appellate Authority, the Tribunal may not hear this matter at this stage.

Submission of Mr. Banerjee is that since the order of the Ld. District Delegate is clear in favour of the applicant as the legal heir of the deceased employee, a direction may be given to the respondent authorities, in particular, the Treasury Officer, Kharagpur, the Respondent No. 5 to comply with the order of the

Ld. District Delegate. The Tribunal after examining the order of the Ld. District Delegate is satisfied that a clear order was passed in favour of the applicant; Chhanda Sengupta being the legal heir and successor of Pashupati Sengupta, the deceased employee. The order also covers the status of the deceased employee in respect of debts and securities which includes pension, arrear of pension/outstanding pension and current pension. The operative part of the order is as under :-

**Ordered**

“That the succession certificate in respect of the debts and securities of Late Pashupati Sengupta , as mentioned in the Schedule of the instant petition, be issued in favour of the petitioner, Smt. Chhanda Sengupta, as his legal heir and successor.”

Since it has been made clear that the legal heir and succession certificate has been issued in favour of the applicant by the Ld. District Delegate it is the direction of the Tribunal that the Treasury Officer, Kharagpur to file a report before this Tribunal stating the actions taken by him in terms of the order passed by Ld. District Delegate. Let such report be filed on the next date of hearing.

Let the matter appear under the heading ‘**For Orders**’ on **25.06.2025.**

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