#### **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 534 OF 2023

## BINAPANI BARMAN - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr.Debabrata Karan

Advocate

 $\frac{01}{04.10.2023}$ 

For the State Respondents : None

For the Principal Accountant : Mr.Biswanath Mitra

General (A&E) West Bengal (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 counsel and the learned Departmental representative for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for grant of disbursal of family pension. As submitted by Mr.D.Karan, the applicant is the unmarried daughter of the deceased employee, Ishan Chandra Barman, who had worked under the District Registrar, Malda, as a Head Clerk. The deceased employee retired on 30.04.1975 and died on 12.02.1989. Being the only unmarried daughter, she had submitted her application in Annexure-II. Submission of Mr.Karan, is that since then, the respondents have neither intimated nor sanctioned any family pension to the applicant. Therefore, a suitable direction may be given.

It appears from the records that as a follow up action to the Finance Department, the District Registrar, Malda on 12.03.2020 had

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written to the applicant asking for submission of copy of her late father's P.P.O. It appears from the submission of Mr.Karan that this letter has not yet been answered to by the applicant.

Considering the above facts, the Tribunal is of the view that the respondent authorities have been actively helping the applicant in processing the family pension. But due to want of response from the applicant by submitting copy of P.P.O., the respondent has not been able to complete the process. Accordingly, this application is disposed of by directing the applicant to co-operate with the office of the respondents and submit copies of the P.P.O. of late father as well as documents supporting her credential as the daughter and also documents to support her credential as the unmarried daughter and dependent on her parents.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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