

**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 536 OF 2024**

**RATNA DUTTA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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11.03.2025

For the Applicant	:	Mr. Manujendra Narayan Roy Advocate
For the State Respondents	:	Ms. Ruma Sarkar Mr. Sourav Debray Mr. R.Bag (Departmental Representatives)

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 Representatives for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Ms.R.Sarkar, representing her Department has submitted that the matter is being processed in consultation with the Finance Department. The views of the Finance Department has been felt essential due to seven and half years of unauthorised absence by the deceased employee, Saila Mohan Dutta, the father of the applicant. Submission is that once such long unauthorised absent period is regularised with the views of the Finance Department, suitable action will be taken to process her proposal for family pension in accordance with rules.

In view of what has been submitted, let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.

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

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