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 549 OF 2023

RUPA MUKHERJEE - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : None

 $\frac{06}{30.09.2024}$

For the State respondents : Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya

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.

On consent of the learned counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Despite second call, none has appeared on behalf of the applicant. Mr.Bhattacharya, learned counsel appearing for the State respondents refers to page 10 of this application which is a copy of Memo. No. 395 dated 30.08.2022. By this Memo. Medical Superintendent-cum-Vice Principal, IPGME&R-SSKM Hospital had forwarded a proposal to the Director of Health Services for sanction of family pension in favour of the applicant. The proposal had stated that the applicant is the unmarried daughter of the deceased employee, Birendra Kumar Mukherjee. It also stated that Mira Mukherjee, the mother and the widow of the deceased employee has already deceased, therefore, this will require approval of the Finance Department in terms of Memo. No. 830-F(Pen) dated 20.09.2010.

It is the observation of this Tribunal that despite more than two years of such proposal submitted by the MS -cum- VP, the status of such proposal is not known. Mr.Bhattacharya, is strongly advised to take specific instruction from the respondent authority and enlighten this

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Tribunal on the next date the fate of such proposal for family pension lying undisposed for the last two years.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 24th February, 2025.

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

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