

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 552 of 2023.

SWAPAN SARKAR - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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19.02.2024

For the Applicant : Mr. K. Roy,
Learned Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mr. D. Koley,
Learned Advocate.

For the Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B. : Mr. B. Mitra,
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 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 for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to grant pension in favour of the applicant who is an unemployed physically handicapped son of the deceased Pensioner, Kshitish Chandra Sarkar. After the death of his father, this applicant had furnished a plain paper representation before the respondent No. 4, the Superintendent, Suri Sadar Hospital on 10.06.2023.

After hearing the submissions of the learned counsels, the respondent no. 4 – the Superintendent, Suri Sadar Hospital is directed to consider the representation of the applicant praying for family pension dated 10.6.2023 by passing a reasoned order after giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicant within three months from the date of communication of this order in accordance with law. In this context, it is to be mentioned that the Bench has not gone into the merit of this case and all the facts of the case is left open for the respondent to examine and interpret.

The application is disposed of accordingly.

Sksg.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A).