

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble SAYEED AHMED BABA, Member (A)

Case No. – OA-553 of 2019

Rita Ram VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mrs. S. Agarwal, Learned Advocate.
<u>14</u> 18.07.2022	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. S.N. Roy, Learned Advocate.

In this application, the applicant prays for a direction to the respondents to issue an appointment letter under die in harness case. The applicant's deceased husband was a G.D.A. employed at Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata who died in harness on 21.03.1997. Soon thereafter, the applicant submitted an application for compassionate employment on 16.04.1997. It appears that two other women, Kalpana Ram (Das) and Shyamali Ram also claimed similar benefits as wives of the deceased Paban Ram. In an earlier application, being OA-1186 of 1997, the Tribunal directed the applicant to seek relief from the competent Court. In pursuance of such direction, an application was made before the Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division) 3rd Court, Sealdah. The Learned Court after considering the deposition passed an order which declared Smt. Rita Ram as the legal married wife of the deceased Paban Ram and entitled to get all retiral benefits. In the meantime, however, the applicant submits that the respondent has wrongly disbursed the retiral benefits to another person. It appears that as a relief, the applicant has sought for direction to the respondents to issue her an appointment letter on compassionate ground.

Mr. Roy on behalf of the respondents submits that another matter is being heard in Bench No. 2 being OA-516 of 2019 which relates to an order regarding family pension of the applicant.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on **28.11.2022.**

SAYEED AHMED BABA
MEMBER (A)

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