

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. –OA 56 of 2021

Smt. Manmaya Sarkar-- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Others

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. S. Sarkar,
Ld. Advocate.

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05.03.2025

For the State Respondents

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Ld. 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.

Smt. Manmaya Sarkar, the applicant claiming to be the widow of the deceased constable, Jatindra Nath Sarkar has filed this application praying for a direction to the respondent authority to sanction her family pension and release all other death benefits accruing from the death of her husband. Jatindra Nath Sarkar, a constable under Darjeeling Police had expired on 25.12.1977. As per the learned counsel, despite filing several representations before the concerned authority, such benefits due to her have not been released so far. My attention is drawn to copies of Memo 864 dated 02.06.2016 and Memo 996 dated 25.07.2019. These correspondences were from the Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling advising the applicant to furnish a succession certificate to the effect that she is the widow of the deceased constable, Jatindra Nath Sarkar. It also has become evident from these Memos that despite these advices no succession certificate has been presented before the respondent authorities. The respondent authority, therefore, was not in a position to process her family pension and other benefits. Apart from the succession certificate, the applicant has not enclosed copies of any secondary documents, like Aadhaar Card, EPIC, Ration Card, Marriage Certificate to satisfy this Tribunal of her being the wife of the deceased employee. The Tribunal advices the applicant to

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obtain a succession certificate from the competent Court and produce the same along with other documents before the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling.

This application is disposed of.

H.S./S.M.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)