

**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 563 OF 2023**

**ROUSANARA BIBI - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Md.Raziuddin Advocate
<u>01</u> 12.09.2023	For the State respondents	:	Ms. Ruma Sarkar Mr.Sourav Debray Mrs.A.Bhattacharya (Departmental Representatives)
	For the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal	:	Mr.Biswanath 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 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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authority to grant family pension to the applicant on account of death of her husband. It appears from the submissions and the records that the applicant is the second wife of the deceased employee. In this regard, the Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal on 20.06.2023 had communicated to the Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Rampurhat, the proposal for family pension to the applicant has to be considered under Memo. No. 285-F (Pen) dated 24.03.2023.

Heard the parties. The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.  
Reply, rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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