

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J)

Case No. – OA-57 of 2021

Suparna Ghosh VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mrs. S. Agarwal, Learned Advocate.
	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. A.K. Das Sinha, Learned Advocate
<u>09</u> 13.05.2022	For the Pr. A.G.W.B.		Mr. B. Mitra.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of both the parties, matter has been taken up.

The counsel for the respondent has filed one status report forwarded to the counsel for the respondent from the D.I. of Schools (P.E), Nadia on 06.05.2022 which is not in proper form as status report. However, after going through the order dated 12.04.2022, it is noted that proper compliance has not been made. Further, from written instruction of D.I. of Schools (P.E), Nadia, it is noted that the date of death of the husband of the applicant is 16.12.2015, the applicant had prayed for family pension before the authority and the then D.I. of Schools (P.E) vide Memo dated 04.04.2016 had forwarded the following documents submitted by the applicants:-

- a) Form of sanction for family pension.
- b) Application of Smt. Suparna Ghosh
- c) Income Certificate.
- d) Legal Heirs Certificate.
- e) Voter ID & Ration Card.
- f) Photo copy of marriage certificate.
- g) Death certificate of Late Sarthak Ghosh.
- h) P.P.O. copy of Smt. Suparna Ghosh.
- i) Xerox copy of Affidavit.

ORDER SHEET

Form No.

Suparna Ghosh

Vs.

Case No. **OA-57 of 2021**

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

j) Specimen signature and Photograph of Suparna Ghosh.

In return, the Sr. Accounts Officer, Office of the Pr. A.G.W.B. vide his Memo dated 24.06.2016 had asked for further necessary documents/clarifications made in the said letter. Thereafter also the Pr. A.G.W.B. had observed that the matter of admissibility of family pension after death of the husband of the widow is required to be examined by the Finance Department. Therefore, the Tribunal has failed to understand what more documents are required by them to comply with the observation of the A.G.W.B. as the applicant already submitted so many documents as required for them as it would be evident from their own letters. As appropriate status report has not been filed, the D.I. of Schools (P.E), Nadia is directed to be present before this Court to clarify what more documents are required from the applicant repeatedly since 2015. Let the matter be listed **on 08.06.2022** for further hearing.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

sc