

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 - 604 of 2024

Malati Bhandari Besra - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

02
17.01.2025

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Khutia (Bhunya),
Learned Advocate.

For the State : Ms. Ruma Sarkar,
Respondents : Mr. S. Deb Roy,
Mrs. A. Bhattacharya,
Learned Departmental Representatives.

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.

In this application the prayer is for a direction to the respondent authorities to sanction family pension to the applicant being wife of the deceased employee, Mahadev Bhandari. Mahadev Bhandari was an employee in the office of the B.L & L.R.O., Mayureswar-I, Birbhum and superannuated on 31.12.2009. Purnima Das Bhandari, the first wife of the deceased employee had died earlier on 19.11.1995. The applicant claims that her marriage as the second wife after the death of the first wife was solemnized on 23.04.2021. Unfortunately, soon after her marriage, her husband the deceased employee died on 04.05.2021. Thus her prayer for family pension as the wife of the deceased employee.

Having heard the submissions and after perusal of the records, Tribunal is not satisfied beyond reasonable doubt of her claim as wife of the deceased employee. Counsel for the applicant, Mrs. Khutia is directed to present relevant documents in

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support of her claim before this Tribunal on the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading
Admission Hearing on 19.02.2025.

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

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