

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

Case No. –OA-644 of 2021

Pallab Bag. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. I. Roy, Advocate.
<u>04</u> 04.07.2022.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. S. N. Ray, Advocate.
	For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.	: Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative.

In this application, the applicant – Pallab Bag who worked as “Head Assistant” in the Directorate of Integrated Child Development Services, Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, retired on 31.01.2020. His prayer is for a direction to the respondents to release his monthly pension, arrears of pension and the final payment of all pensionary benefits and other dues.

Mr. I. Roy, learned advocate for the applicant submits that due to marital discord, his wife is not willing to give her signature as well cooperate in submitting a joint photograph needed for processing of pension.

Mr. S. N. Ray submits that his pension papers could not be processed due to want of above stated documents and joint photo due to marital discord.

Mr. B. Mitra, the Departmental Representative for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal explains that the pension processing is a onetime task for both employee's pension as well as family pension. If the applicant desires for pension only at this stage then he should submit an application to the respondents to this effect as

an employee.

Mr. Ray submits that if such an application for pension is submitted the same will be disposed of at the earliest.

The matter is disposed of by directing the Director of ICDS - the respondent no. 2 (ii) to dispose of within six weeks from the date of submission if a fresh application by the applicant is submitted as per merit and law.

The application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER(A)

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