

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 644 OF 2024

ANUPAMA MONDAL - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mrs. Priya Sasmal, Learned Advocate
	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Sankha Ghosh, Learned Advocate

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22.07.2025

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.

Since the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal has not been made a respondent in this application, liberty is given to the applicant's side to add him as the respondent No.5 in the array of respondents and serve a copy of this application along with a copy of this order to the added respondent.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to release the family pension to the applicant by considering her representations dated 08.02.2024 and 08.04.2024.

The applicant's husband, an L.D.C., while working as irrigation clerk at Karimpur-II Development Block, Nadia, faced a Departmental Proceeding under W.B.S. (C.C.&A.) Rules, 1971, charge sheeted on 31.01.1989 and enlarged on bail by the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nadia, Krishnanagar, on 10th February, 1989 vide Karimpur P.S. Case No. I(910)88 under Section 409/411 of I.P.C. It is submitted that no enquiry has been conducted till date. The applicant's husband died on 02.06.2011. The applicant filed her representation on 19.05.2023.

Under the circumstances, the applicant is directed to present all relevant documents before the respondent No.4, the Block Development Officer, Karimpur –II Block, Nadia. The said respondent No.4 is directed to dispose of the representation of the applicant after giving her an opportunity of hearing, verifying all relevant documents and records and if he is satisfied that she is the genuine

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claimant and entitled for family pension and other terminal benefits, then initiate the process for sanctioning all these benefits including family pension to the applicant. The entire process to be completed within three months from the date of personal hearing. The respondent No.3, the District Magistrate, Nadia is directed to ensure compliance of this direction given to the respondent No.4. A report be submitted by the said respondent No.4, mentioning the progress made in this matter, on the next date of hearing.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 18.11.2025.

SCN.

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