

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

Case No. –OA 70 of 2022

Rabeya Yusuf Khatun. - Versus – The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. N. C. Mondal, Ms. A. Bharati, Advocates.
<u>04</u> 15.09.2022.	For the State Respondents	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Advocate.
	For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.	: Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative.

In this application, the prayer is for grant of 12% compound interest over the total amount of Rs. 24,88,196/- with effect from 30.09.2001 to 12.02.2021. Mr. N. C. Mondal, learned advocate for the applicant submits that due to laches on the part of the respondents, the pension / family pension was delayed for almost ten years without any fault of applicant. Submission is, therefore, a direction to the respondent to sanction and release an amount which would be the 12% compound interest over the total amount of Rs. 24,88,196/- with effect from 30.09.2001 to 12.02.2021.

Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned advocate for the State respondents submits that the applicant has not been able to present a case in which the respondents have been held fully responsible for the delay caused in releasing the pension. However, she prays for time so that by the next date the response of the respondents will be submitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 09.01.2023. Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER(A)

S.M.