

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. – OA 711 OF 2019

LIPIKA DUTTA - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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27.06.2022

For the Applicant : Mr. Goutam Malik
Advocates

For the State respondents : Mr.Soumendra Narayan Ray
Advocate

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.

In this application, Lipika Dutta , the applicant had prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under:

“ (a) A direction do issue, directing the respondent no. 5, 6 and 7 to release the interest on delayed payment of retiral dues in favour of your applicant of the deceased employee namely Swapna Dutta from the next date of retirement to the date of actual payment along with interest at the rate of 12% p.a. being Annexure “E”. ”

It is submitted by Mr.G.Malik, learned advocate for the applicant that as she has received 50 % of the retiral benefits of Swapna Dutta, the deceased employee, prayer is for grant of interest as evident from the representation dated 26th July, 2019 appearing at page 29 of the application.

Mr.S.N.Ray, learned advocate for the State respondents opposes the

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prayer for grant of interest.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by directing the Block Medical Officer of Health, Kelejora Block Primary Health Centre, the respondent no. 5, to dispose of the representation dated 26th July, 2019 praying for interest on delayed payment of 50% of pensionary benefits by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within eight weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal after giving an opportunity of hearing and after verifying the records.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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