

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble SAYEED AHMED BABA, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA- 74 of 2023

Purnima Bose VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order For the Applicant : Ms. Gopa Biswas,
Learned Advocate.

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03.07.2023 For the State Respondents : Mr. M.N. Roy ,
Learned Advocate.

For the Pr. A.G.W.B. Mr. B. Mitra.

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.

On consent of learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

In this application prayer is for a direction to the respondent authorities to grant and disburse the family pension in favour of the applicant.

It appears from the submissions of the learned counsel and the papers in the application that her father working as a Wireless Operator with the Police Directorate in Nadia District died after superannuation on 10.03.2008. Her mother became the recipient of the family pension till her death on 21.07.2019. Both the deceased parents left behind two daughters, Asoka Bose (Ghosh) and this applicant, Purnima Bose and three brothers. As per this application, the applicant is the only unmarried daughter of the deceased parents and having no other source of income was completely dependent upon the family pension earlier received by her mother. In this regard, the applicant had submitted her representation before the respondents, the respondent No. 3, S.P. Nadia.

Submission of the learned counsel for the applicant is that a direction may be given to consider the representation filed before the

respondent no. 3 and to grant the family pension in her favour. Mr. Roy, learned counsel for the respondent submits, if such a direction is given, the same will be complied as per rules and in accordance with the Finance Department Notification No. 138-F (Pen) dated 03.03.2008 and 732-F (Pen) dated 12.11.2008.

After hearing the learned counsels the application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 3, Superintendent of Police, Nadia to consider her representation for family pension according to her entitlement and as per relevant rules.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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