

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

The Hon'ble Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Member (Admn.)

Case No. –OA 745 of 2021

Padma Rani Sardar - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No.	For the Applicant	: Mr. D. Karan,
and		Mr. D. Karan,
Date of order		Advocates.
<u>02</u>	For the State Respondent	: Mr. S.N. Ray,
08.02.2022		Advocate.
	For the AG (A&E), WB	: Mr. B. Mitra,
		Departmental Representative.

Let affidavit of service filed be kept with the record.

In the application, Padma Rani Sardar, - wife of Late Jadu Nath Sardar, an Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, who had expired on 30th September, 2011 leaving behind his wife, the applicant, two sons namely Tarun Sardar and Tusar Sardar and daughter Bula Sardar, has prayed for grant of family pension with effect from October, 2011.

Mr. D. Karan, learned advocate for the applicant submits that since the issue regarding grant of family pension is pending since 2011 appropriate order, as prayed for, may be passed. Submission is that the matter may be disposed of by directing authorities to pass an order for grant of family pension upon perusal of records.

Mr. S.N. Ray, learned advocate for the State respondents submits, if directed, the State authorities will consider the matter in accordance with law.

Mr. B.Mitra, the departmental representative on behalf of the Senior Accounts Officer, office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Government of West Bengal, Kolkata the respondent no. 2(g) submits that the matter regarding grant of family pension was considered by the department and was sent to the office of the Accountant General. However, the records were returned as the service book was incomplete.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, matter is disposed of by granting liberty to the applicant to file representation praying for grant of family pension before the

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Commissioner, Department of Commercial Taxes, Kolkata, the respondent no. 2(b) within eight weeks along with a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal. If representation is filed, the Commissioner shall dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within eight weeks after giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicant, and her two sons and daughter, after verifying the records and after making necessary enquiry.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Member (A)

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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