

ORDER SHEET

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 800 of 2021

Diamanti Sonar -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicants : Mr. M. Hossain, Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.

For the Pvt. Respondent No. 6 : Mr. S.K. Nandi, Ld. Advocate.

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25.07.2023

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

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authority to grant family pension as she is the legally married wife of the deceased employee, Anath Nath Sonar.

The only document the applicant has furnished with this application is an order of the Learned Judicial Magistrate, Lalbagh under section 125 Cr.PC. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that, as can be seen from this order, the applicant is the wife of the deceased employee, Anath Nath Sonar. However, no documentary evidence has been furnished with this application like marriage certificate, nomination paper or any other document. Requesting for such a family pension, the applicant had submitted a petition before the Directorate of Forests.

Appearing on behalf of the Private Respondent No. 6, Ila Sonar, Mr. Nandi, learned counsel presents a copy of PPO issued by the Office of the Accountant General (A&E), West Benal and is numbered 11828 dated 28.08.2007. In this the name of the Private Respondent, Ila Sonar is recorded as the wife of the retiree Anath Nath Sonar. Let the copy of the PPO submitted by the learned counsel for the Private Respondent No. 6 be kept on record.

Mr. Hossain, learned counsel for the applicant prays for accommodation to file relevant documents before this Tribunal by the next date to support his claim that the applicant Diamanti Sonar @ Sikha Sonar is the legally married wife of the deceased employee.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**Admission Hearing**” on **05.12.2023**.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)