

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER**

**Case No. – OA 836 of 2023**

**Namita Singha Ray - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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30.01.2024

For the Applicant : Mr. M.K. Das,  
Learned Advocate.

For the State Respondents : None.

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 counsel for the party, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed, be kept with the record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider her application for employment under compassionate ground. Her deceased husband Susanta Singha Ray used to work as a Group-D Guard under P.W.Deptt. and died on 04.07.2012. As submitted, the widow and the present applicant furnished her prayers before the office of the respondents on 08.08.2012 & 04.06.2013. Despite the fact that her husband being a govt. employee died in harness, no consideration was done to respond her prayer for compassionate employment. Her claim being the legal heir of the deceased employee, is also supported by the fact that she receives the family pension since 05.07.2012, copy of the family pension order No. 141301298 is available with this application. Heard Mr. Das, learned counsel for the applicant. The matter is admitted.

Let the respondent No. 3, Executive Engineer, Berhampore Division No. 1, P.W.D., Murshidabad a report before this Tribunal be

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filed by the next date. Let a copy of this order along with copy of the application, if not served earlier be served upon the respondent No. 3 and let the matter appear under the heading Hearing on **20.05.2024**. Reply/Rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**  
**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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