

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 837 of 2023

Renuka Dandapat - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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30.01.2024

For the Applicant : Mr. U.K. Bhattacharya,
Learned Advocate.
For the State Respondents : Mr. S.N. Ray,
Learned Advocate.

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

Affidavit of service filed, be kept with the record.

The applicant is an aged woman of 84 years old and mother of her deceased son, Chandan Dandapat. Chandan Dandapat was a dismissed constable with West Bengal Police. At this old age and helpless condition she prays for a direction to the respondent authorities to disburse whatever benefits are admissible after the death of her son.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel for the respondent authorities informs that one Dipali Samanta (Dandapat) claiming to be the wife of the deceased dismissed employee has also applied for disbursement of death benefits of Chandan Dandapat. Since both have claimed for death benefits, Mr. Ray submits that the office of the respondent authority had called both Renuka Dandapat & Dipali Samanta (dandapat) for submission of succession certificates.

The Tribunal finds that since the respondent authority has already initiated an action towards disbursement of death benefits of

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deceased Chandan Dandapat, the applicant is directed to appear before the office of the respondent authorities and submit relevant documents towards her claim. It is also understood that one Dipali Samanta (Dandapat) claiming to be the wife of the deceased employee has also claimed the death benefits, it is, therefore, necessary that she is added as a private respondent in this application. Let none of the Dipali Samanta (Dandapat) be added by the applicant as private respondent no.7 and let a copy of this application be served upon her and the matter to appear under the heading **Admission Hearing** on **07.03.2024**. In the meantime let a reply be filed stating the details of actions taken by the respondents.

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

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