

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

**The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Judicial Member**  
& **The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.**

**Case No. –OA-622 of 2021.**

**Smt. Swapna Ghosh and Others. - VERSUS – The State of West Bengal and Others.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, Learned Advocate.
<u>02</u> 07.10.2021.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G. P. Banerjee, Learned Advocate.
	For the Private Respondent	: Mrs. S. Dey, Learned Advocate.

Let affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The counsel for the applicant has prayed for a leave to add family pension in the prayer portion as she is also not getting family pension.

The instant application has been filed praying for direction upon the respondents to provide family pension and retiral benefits to the applicant.

Prayer is allowed.

The applicant is directed to amend the prayer immediately.

During the course of hearing, the counsel for the applicant is fairly submitted that it would suffice the purpose of the applicant, if the authority i.e. the District Magistrate and Collector, Howrah District, Government of West Bengal would be directed to consider the case of the applicant, after granting her opportunity and to communicate his decision during the stipulated period of time treating the O.A. as part of it.

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The counsel for the respondents has submitted that though he has no objection for considering the case of the applicant after granting hearing however as there is another claimant i.e. private respondent.

The counsel for the private respondent has submitted that an opportunity of hearing should be granted to her client.

In view of the above, the District Magistrate and Collector, Howrah District, Government of West Bengal i.e. the respondent no. 2(ii) is directed to take decision with regard to the case of the applicant after treating this O.A. as part of it and after granting proper opportunity of hearing both to the applicant as well as the private respondent and to take a decision and communicate the same by way of reasoned and speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

Accordingly, the O.A. is disposed of and no order as to cost.

SAYEED AHMED BABA  
MEMBER (A)

URMITA DATTA (SEN)  
MEMBER (J)

S.M.