

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

Case No. –OA-93 of 2022

Miss. Apala Ray & Another. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Mr. G. Haldar, Mr. A. Mitra, Advocates.
<u>2</u> 28.02.2022.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G. P. Banerjee, Advocate.
	For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.	: Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Let the affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

Heard the learned advocates on behalf of the petitioners and the State Respondents.

It appears that under direction from this Tribunal regarding the release of family pension and arrears to the petitioner – Apala Ray who is a 100% disabled person and daughter of the deceased Dr. Meera Ray, the Director of Health Services, Government of West Bengal had issued a reasoned order, the relevant portion is as follows:-

“Now, it is ordered that, Special Officer (Pension), Directorate of Health Services, Government of West Bengal is directed to take necessary steps for granting family pension in respect of Miss Apala Ray

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as per West Bengal services (Death-cum- Retirement Benefit) Rules, 1971.”

Submissions of petitioner are that till date, the family pension and arrears have not yet been released and directing the respondents to expedite the process.

In spite of service of notice none appears on behalf of the State respondents, Mr. G. P. Banerjee, learned advocate, who normally appears on behalf of the State respondents, is requested to appear in this matter and obtain instruction positively. Let a copy of the original application be served on Mr. Banerjee which is served and accepted. The Legal Remembrancer, West Bengal is directed to regularise the appointment of Mr. Banerjee.

Let the matter appear under the heading “Admission Hearing” on 4th April, 2022.

The learned counsel of the applicants is directed to serve a copy of this order to the respondent no. 2 for compliance as indicated above.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER(A)

S.M.