ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member (J) & The Hon'ble P. Ramesh Kumar, Member (A).

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<u>12</u> 06.02.2020	For the petitioner : Mr. C. Dutta, Learned Advocate.	
	For the respondent : Mr. A. De, Departmental Representative.	
	The instant application has been filed	
	praying for a direction to the respondent authority to	
	make payment of retirement benefit of the so called	
	father of the applicant. However, Departmental	
	Representative of the Respondents has preliminary raised	
	the objection with regard to maintainability of the	
	application as neither the name of the applicant is found	
	in the Service Book as nominee of her so called deceased	
	father nor she can establish her identity as a daughter of	
	the deceased employee. Therefore, according to the	
	respondents, the identity of the applicant is in question	
	and she has no locus standi to file the instant application.	
	However, the counsel for the applicant has submitted	
	that she has already filed one application before the	
	District Magistrate, Bankura for issuance of legal heirship	
	certificate on 22.10.2017 but till date no such legal	
Page /1	heirship certificate issued in favour of the applicant.	

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<u>12</u> 06.02.2020	The Departmental Representative has submitted that the applicant got married in the year 2000 and the deceased employee died in 2003, moreover from the perusal of the application, it is noted that the wife of the deceased employee was pre deceased to him even from the perusal of the application for pensionary benefits, it is noted that she is leaving separately alongwith her husband, parents in law and children who are not dependent upon the deceased employee.	
	Heard the parties and perused the record. The respondents have brought the service book of the deceased employee and after perusal of the same, it is noted that the name of the applicant is not found as nominee in the service book. Since the name of the applicant is not available in the service book, therefore, the respondents have rightly raised the objection of the identity of the applicant. It is further noted that the applicant has simply applied before the District Magistrate, Bankura, however, till date no legal heirship	
Page /2	certificate has been issued in favour of her. Therefore, identity of the applicant has not been ascertained as a	

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<u>12</u> 06.02.2020	daughter of the said deceased employee. In this background, in our considered opinion the applicant has no locus standi at present to claim the retiral benefits of the deceased employee as a daughter unless she can prove herself as a daughter of the said deceased employee. Therefore, we do not find any reason to entertain the application. Accordingly, both the MA & OA are dismissed with the above observation.	
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (A) MEMBER (J)	
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