

**ORDER SHEET****WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL****Present-**

The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag  
& The Hon'ble Subesh Kumar Das

Case No – OA 621 OF 2017

SUSOMA DAWN Vs The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order. 1	Order of the Tribunal with signature 2	Office action with date and dated signature of parties when necessary 3
<p>4</p> <hr/> <p>03.04.2018</p>	<p>For the Applicant : Mr. Apares Sinha Learned Advocate</p> <p>For the State Respondent: Mr. Shiladitya Bhattacharya Departmental Representative</p> <p>For Principal Accountant: Mr. Biswanath Mitra General(A&amp;E), West Bengal Departmental Representative</p> <p>The applicant has prayed for direction upon the respondents to issue order of family pension in favour of the applicant.</p> <p>It appears from the materials on record that the husband of the applicant joined as Group 'D' employee on August 19, 1997 and he retired from service on February 28, 2005. Admittedly, the husband of the applicant died on February 30, 2012 without getting any pension as he served less than ten years as government employee. The present applicant submitted application for family pension on April 4, 2017 knowing it very well that her husband did not get any pension for not fulfilling the period of qualifying service of ten years as government employee.</p>	

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SCN.	<p>Having heard Learned Counsel for the applicant and the authorised representative of the state respondents we are of the view that the present applicant is not entitled to get family pension under any provision of West Bengal Services (Death-cum-Retirement Benefits) Rules, 1971. As a result, the present application is dismissed.</p> <p>Let a plain copy of the order be supplied to both parties.</p> <p>(S.K. Das) MEMBER (A)</p> <p>(R.K. Bag) MEMBER (J)</p>	