# ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

#### Present-

Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Chairman.

& Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das, Administrative Member.

|                                       | Case No. OA 1209 of 2016.<br>PUSPA DAS – VS- THE STATE OF W.B. & ORS.     |  |
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| Serial No. and<br>Date of order.<br>1 | Order of the Tribunal with signature<br>2                                 | Office action with date<br>and dated signature<br>of parties when necessary<br>3 |
| 6                                     | For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Agarwal,<br>Advocate.                         |  |
| 27.8.2018.                            |   |  |
|                                       | For the State Respondent : Mr. S.K. Mondal,<br>Advocate.                  |  |
|                                       | For the A.G. (A & E) W.B. : Mr. B. Mitra,<br>Departmental Representative. |  |
|                                       | In this application the applicant, stated to be                           |  |
|                                       | the first wife of Dolgobinda Das, – the Respondent no. 5,                 |  |
|                                       | has prayed for a direction upon the Respondents to                        |  |
|                                       | cancel the nomination of Sabitri Das (Patar) in the                       |  |
|                                       | pension file and other official records as the second wife                |  |
|                                       | of private respondent no. 5.  |  |
|                                       | It has been stated in the application that in                             |  |
|                                       | the year 1981 the applicant was married to Dolgobinda                     |  |
|                                       | Das and a male and a female child were born out of the                    |  |
|                                       | wedlock. Thereafter, in 2004 the private respondent                       |  |
|                                       | number 5 married one Sabitri Das (Patar) during the                       |  |
|                                       | subsistence of the marriage with the applicant. It has                    |  |
|                                       | been alleged that the private respondent number 5 has                     |  |
|                                       | incorporated the name of the Sabitri Das (Patar) as                       |  |
|                                       | nominee in the official records after deleting the name                   |  |
|                                       | of the applicant. It has been stated that the husband of                  |  |

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|                                       | the applicant has filed a Matrimonial Suit No. 92 of 2004              |  |
|                                       | before the learned District Judge, Purulia and the same is             |  |
|                                       | pending before the learned Additional District Judge, Fast             |  |
|                                       | Track Court at Purulia. Submission is that though a                    |  |
|                                       | representation before the respondent authorities was                   |  |
|                                       | filed on 8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 praying not to give effect to |  |
|                                       | the nomination of Sabitri Das (Patar) as the wife of said              |  |
|                                       | Dolgobinda Das, no step has been taken.                                |  |
|                                       | Learned advocate for the state respondent                              |  |
|                                       | denying the allegations in the application submits that                |  |
|                                       | after receiving the complaint, an enquiry was made as                  |  |
|                                       | evident from the reply filed . A report was submitted by               |  |
|                                       | the Inspector of Police, DEB, Purulia before the Deputy                |  |
|                                       | Superintendent of Police, District Enforcement Branch,                 |  |
|                                       | Purulia . In the said report, it has been held that Puspa              |  |
|                                       | Das , that is the applicant herein, is the wife of                     |  |
|                                       | Dolgobinda Das, a former Constable and Nirmal Das and                  |  |
|                                       | Manasi Das are the legitimate child of Dolgobinda Das.                 |  |
|                                       | Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative for                          |  |
|                                       | Accountant General (A & E) W.B. , Kolkata – the                        |  |
|                                       | Respondent number 2 supports the stand of the State.                   |  |
|                                       | Having heard learned advocate for the parties                          |  |
|                                       | and considering the facts and circumstances of the case,               |  |

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|                                       | the original application is disposed of by directing the            |  |  |  |
|                                       | Superintendent of Police, Purulia – the Respondent                  |  |  |  |
|                                       | number 4 to dispose of the representation dated $8^{th}$            |  |  |  |
|                                       | September, 2016 filed by the applicant by passing a                 |  |  |  |
|                                       | reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within             |  |  |  |
|                                       | ten weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this           |  |  |  |
|                                       | order after giving an opportunity of hearing to Puspa Das,          |  |  |  |
|                                       | the applicant herein, and to respondent no. 5 and after             |  |  |  |
|                                       | taking note of the report dated 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017 prepared |  |  |  |
|                                       | by the Inspector of Police, Purulia appearing at page 7 of          |  |  |  |
|                                       | the reply. After the reasoned order is passed, the                  |  |  |  |
|                                       | Respondents are directed to take appropriate steps in               |  |  |  |
|                                       | accordance with law.  |  |  |  |
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|                                       | (Subesh Kumar Das) (Soumitra Pal)                                   |  |  |  |
|                                       | Member(A). Chairman.  |  |  |  |
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