

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

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal (Chairman)  
& The Hon'ble Mr. Subesh Kumar Das (Administrative Member)

Case No –OA 498 OF 2018

**SIKHA DAS 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 style="text-align: center;">2</p> <hr/> <p>09.07.2018</p>	<p>For the Applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee Learned Advocate</p> <p>For Respondent No. 1 to 4 : Mr. M.N. Ray Learned Advocate</p> <p>For the A.G., West Bengal : Mr. B. Mitra Departmental Representative</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Affidavit of service filed be kept on record. In this original application, Sikha Das, widow of late Balai Chandra Das, former U.D.C. under the Controller of Finance, Food &amp; Supplies Department, Government of West Bengal, has prayed for a direction upon the respondents, particularly on the Principal Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Food &amp; Supplies Department, the respondent No. 1 to consider her representation dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 for enhancement of pensionary benefits of her deceased husband as stated in the said representation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned Advocate for the applicant prays for a direction upon the respondents for consideration of the said representation. Mr. M.N. Ray</p>	

for the respondent No. 1 to 4 and Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative appearing on behalf of the respondent No. 5 do not oppose such prayer.

Having heard Learned Advocates for the parties as well as the departmental representative, the original application is disposed of by directing the Principal Secretary, Food and Supplies Department, Government of West Bengal, the respondent No. 1 to dispose of the representation dated 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within a period of ten weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of the certified copy of this order after giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicant and after verifying the records, copies of which have been annexed to this application. At the time of hearing the applicant is at liberty to rely upon judgements, including the judgements copies which have been annexed to this application and respondent No. 1 in his reasoned order shall deal with the same. If it is found by the Principal Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Food & Supplies Department, the respondent No. 1 that the applicant is entitled to the orders as prayed for, the respondent No. 1 and 5 shall issue appropriate orders directing revision of pension as well as family pension within a fortnight from the date of receipt of the reasoned order. It is made clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter and all

points are left open to be dealt with by the Principal Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Food & Supplies Department, the respondent No. 1. Since the application is disposed of at the stage of admission without calling upon the respondents to file reply, the allegations made therein are deemed to have been denied.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be furnished to the parties on priority basis.

(S.K. Das)  
MEMBER (A)

(Soumitra Pal)  
CHAIRMAN

SCN.