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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0.5	For the petitioner : Mrs. Lopamudra Moitra,	
<u>06</u> 11.12.2019	Learned Advocate.	
11.12.2013		
	For the respondent : None.	
	For the Private Respondent No. 5: Mr. D.K. Singh,	
	Learned Advocate.	
	Affidavit of service has been filed. Let it be	
	kept with the record. Vakalatnama filed by private	
	respondent no. 5. Let it be kept with the record.	
	respondent no. 3. Let it be kept with the record.	
	Though affidavit of service has been filed	
	but none appeared for the official respondent. Therefore,	
	earned L.R. is directed to appoint departmental	
	representative immediately before this Court.	
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	As per the applicant, her husband died	
	on 11.02.1998 leaving behind the applicant and one	
	minor daughter. Subsequently on the assurance of both	
	the applicant and her minor daughter, they had given no	
	objection in favour of their brother in law to get the said	
	job on compassionate ground. Subsequently, her brother	
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06	will look after them and an affidavit in this regard was	3
11.12.2019	filed by the respondent no. 5 before giving the job.	
	In view of the fact, the applicant made an	
	application before the Joint Secretary and Milk	
	Commissioner, A.R.D. Department on 21.09.2017 for	
	taking necessary action against the respondent no. 5	
	followed by another representation dated 8.11.2017 that	
	the brother in law is not maintaining her family properly.	
	Thereafter, the respondent no. 5 has only been issued	
	with show cause notice dated 30.07.2018 but till date	
	neither any action has been taken against the said	
	respondent no. 5 nor he is looking after the applicant as	
	per his affidavit. Being aggrieved with she has filed the	
	instant application.	
	The counsel for the respondent no. 5 has	
	submitted that he is maintaining the applicant all along.	
	However, counsel for the applicant has	
Page /2	vehemently objected to the contention of the counsel for	

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06	the respondent no. 5 and has submitted that after couple	
11.12.2019	of months they have not been paid any medical expenses	
	or any other maintenance by the respondent no. 5. It has	
	been further submitted that the old lady is suffering	
	without having proper food and medical facilities and not	
	properly maintaining her at her old age.	
	On query made by us, the counsel for the	
	private respondent has submitted that he has already	
	submitted reply to the show cause. Let it be kept on	
	record.	
	Heard the parties. From the perusal of the said	
	reply, it is noted that the private respondent no. 5 is	
	admitting that there is a dispute between them as he is	
	not maintaining her properly.	
	During the course of hearing the counsel for	
	the applicant has fairly submitted that her client is	
	suffering with acute final crisis and mental agony. The	
Page /3	counsel for the respondent no. 5 has filed his reply. The	

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	counsel for the applicant has prayed for a direction upon	
06	the Respondent No. 1, i.e. Secretary, A.R.D. Deptt, Govt.	
11.12.2019	of West Bengal to take necessary action as per her	
	representation as well as show cause notice to	
	respondent no. 5 and to give relief to the applicant and	
	to communicate the decision within a stipulated period	
	of time.	
	Heard both parties. None appeared for the state	
	respondents. We are not in a position to know whether	
	any final decision with regard to show cause notice issued	
	to the respondent no. 5 has been taken or not.	
	In view of the above, Secretary, A.R.D. Deptt. is	
	directed to look into the matter and take appropriate	
	steps with regard to the show cause notice as per existing	
	rules and to take corrective measure if any, in favour of	
	the applicant and communicate the same to the applicant	
	within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of	
	this order. Accordingly, OA is disposed of with the above	
	observation and direction with no order as to costs.	
sc	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (A) MEMBER (J)	

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