

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

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

Case No – OA 923 OF 2014

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<p>14 06.04.2018</p>	<p><i>For the Applicants : Mr.S. Ahammed, Mr. A Maity, Mr. N. Majhi, Learned Advocates.</i></p> <p><i>For the Respondents : Mr. S.N. Ray, Learned Advocate.</i></p> <p><i>The applicants have prayed for direction upon the respondents to release retirement benefits and family pension in favour of the applicant no. 1</i></p> <p><i>It appears from the materials on record that one Golam Murtaza died on November 27, 2013 while he was working as Warder at Katwa Sub-Correctional Home in the district of Burdwan. The applicant no. 1 claiming to be the wife of Golam Murtaza submitted application for release of retirement benefits of her deceased husband and for grant of family pension in her favour. The grievance of the applicants is that the retirement benefits and family pension have not been released during last more than 4 years on the ground that the Respondent no. 5, Mina Begum has also submitted her claim for family pension and share of retirement benefits as wife of Golam Murtaza. On consideration of the documents annexed to the original application and the documents annexed to the</i></p>	

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	<p><i>reply submitted on behalf of the State respondents, we find that the Respondent no. 5, Mina Begum has also claimed share of retirement benefits and family pension as wife of the deceased Golam Murtaza.</i></p> <p><i>Having heard Learned Counsel representing both parties and on consideration of the facts that the dispute between the claim of applicant no. 1 and the claim of the Respondent no. 5 has not been resolved by the pension sanctioning authority and thereby retirement benefits and order of family pension have not yet been issued. We are informed that the Respondent no. 4, Superintendent, Katwa Sub-Correctional Home is the pension sanctioning authority of the deceased Golam Murtaza.</i></p> <p><i>In view of our above findings, the Respondent no. 4, Superintendent, Katwa Sub-Correctional Home is directed to consider the claim of applicant no. 1 Mafroja Bibi and the Respondent no. 5 Mina Begum for grant of family pension and other retirement benefits and pass a reasoned order after giving both of them an opportunity of hearing within a period of 12 weeks from the date of communication of the order, so that all retirement benefits of Golam Murtaza may be released and family pension</i></p>	

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Rajib	<p><i>payment order may be issued without further delay. The Respondent no. 4, Superintendent, Katwa Sub-Correctional Home is directed to communicate the copy of the order to both applicant no. 1 and the Respondent no. 5 within a period of 2 weeks from the date of passing of the reasoned order.</i></p> <p><i>With the above direction, the original application is disposed of.</i></p> <p><i>Let a plain copy of the order be supplied to both the parties.</i></p> <p><b>( S.K.DAS )</b> <b>Member (A)</b></p> <p><b>( R.K.BAG )</b> <b>Member (J)</b></p>	

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