WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

The Hon'bleMrs.UrmitaDatta (Sen), Member(J) The Hon'bleMr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Member (A)

Case No <u>- OA-609 of 2019.</u>

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03	For the Applicant : Ms.A. Halder(Proxy Counsel), Advocate.	
24-09-2019	For the State	
	Respondent : Mr. S. Ghosh, Advocate.	
	The Counsel for the respondent has	
	vehemently submitted that the applicant has	
	no locus standi to pray for the following reliefs	
	:-	
	A. To pass an appropriate order	
	directing the concerned	
	respondents to set aside and/or	
	quash the impugned reasoned order	
	dated 27 th February, 2019 issued by	
	the respondent no. 4, thereby	
	giving effect to the previous	
	reasoned order dated 25th May,	
	1999 issued by the respondent no.	
	2 and to act in accordance with law	
	by acting in the manner stated	
	hereinabove;	

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B. To issue an appropriate order	
directing the concerned	
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outstanding in accordance with	
respective provision of West Bengal	
Services (death-cum-retirement	
benefit) Rule 1971 forthwith	
pursuant to the reasoned order	
dated 25 th May, 1999 passed by the	
respondent no. 2, setting aside the	
subsequent reasoned order dated	
27^{th} February, 2019 passed by the	
respondent no. 4 and to act in	
accordance with law by acting in	
the manner stated hereinabove;	
C. To pass an appropriate order	
directing the concerned	
respondents to give compassionate	
appointment to the elder son of the	
applicant in the office of the	
	B. To issue an appropriate order directing the concerned respondents for disbursement of family pension, gratuity and other financial benefits due to premature death of the husband of the applicant along with arrears and outstanding in accordance with respective provision of West Bengal Services (death-cum-retirement benefit) Rule 1971 forthwith pursuant to the reasoned order dated 25th May, 1999 passed by the respondent no. 2, setting aside the subsequent reasoned order dated 27th February, 2019 passed by the respondent no. 4 and to act in accordance with law by acting in the manner stated hereinabove; C. To pass an appropriate order directing the concerned respondents to give compassionate appointment to the elder son of the

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	respondents in pursuance of the	
	representations dated 22nd April,	
	1996, 18 th September, 1997 and	
	finally on 29th April, 1998 and to	
	act in accordance with law by	
	acting in the manner stated	
	hereinabove;	
	D. To pass an appropriate order	
	directing the concerned	
	respondents to transmit and	
	authenticate the records and	
	documents in regard to the instant	
	case before this Hon'ble Tribunal so	
	that conscionable justice may be	
	done upon hearing the parties.	
	E. Such further and other order or	
	orders be passed and/or direction	
	or directions be given as this	
	Hona'ble Tribunal may deem fit and	
	proper.	
	As per the respondent, the applicant is the wife	
	of deceased ex-employee Mr. Mahadeb Saha	
	who was ex-surveillance worker, and worked	

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	for 17-01-1962 to 31-10-1966 and	
	subsequently submitted a resignation letter	
	dated 02-10-1966 and became absent with	
	effect from 01-11-1966 thus he had worked for	
	3(three) years 9(nine) months and 15(fifteen)	
	days. Subsequently the ex-employee died on	
	19-04-1996 and thereafter his wife approached	
	this Tribunal in OA-507 of 2002 which was	
	disposed of on 20-12-2017 with a direction to	
	the respondent to pass a reasoned order. In	
	compliance of the said order dated 20-12-2017,	
	the competent authority had passed the	
	reasoned order dated 27-02-2019 by way of	
	rejecting the prayer of the applicant on the	
	ground that since the ex-employee worked only	
	3(three) years 9(nine) months and 15(fifteen)	
	days and resigned from the service. Therefore	
	as per DCRB Rules he is not entitled to get any	
	pension and obviously the applicant is not	
	entitled to get any family pension. Being	
	aggrieved with, she has filed the instant	
	application.	
	However the respondent has vehemently	
	submitted that since the ex-employee resigned	

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	from the service even he had worked for	
	3(three) years 9(nine) months and 15(fifteen)	
	days. Therefore as per DCRB Rule, he is not	
	entitled to get pension. Accordingly, the	
	application should be dismissed.	
	We have heard both the parties and	
	perused the records. It is an admitted fact that	
	the husband of the applicant tender his	
	resignation in the year 1996 after working for	
	3(three) years 9(nine) months and 15(fifteen)	
	days even he died on 19-04-1996 without	
	challenging/or praying for revocation of the	
	said letter of resignation. Therefore as per the	
	DCRB Rule, a person who tender resignation is	
	not entitled for any pensionary benefit. Thus in	
	our considered opinion, the respondent has	
	rightly rejected the claim of the applicant.	
	Accordingly, the OA is dismissed being	
	devoid of merit.	
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN)	
Mihir	MEMBER(A) MEMBER(J)	

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