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WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

**The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag
& The Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das**

Case No – OA 95 OF 2018

Manjushri Ghatak 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
7 16.08.2019	<p>For the Applicant : Mr. M. Karim, Mr. M. Islam, Learned Advocates.</p> <p>For the Respondent : None.</p> <p>For A.G. (A & E), W.B. : Mr. B. Mitra, Learned Advocate.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the applicant today is kept on record.</p> <p>The applicant has prayed for direction upon the respondents for grant of family pension and other death benefits of her deceased husband.</p> <p>It appears from the materials on record that one Asim Kumar Ghatak was suspended in connection with a criminal case while he was working as Deputy Controller of Legal Metrology in the Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of West Bengal. It is contended that the employee retired from service on July 31, 2007, but he did not get retirement benefits due to pendency of the criminal case against him. Ultimately, the employee died on December 24, 2016, but the death benefits were not released in favour of the legal heirs including the applicant who happens to be the wife of the deceased employee.</p>	

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Mr. Karim, Learned Counsel for the applicant has placed on record a copy of order dated May 28, 2019 issued by the Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Consumer Affairs and submitted that the Department of Consumer Affairs has already taken the decision to grant family pension in favour of the applicant and to release the death benefits in favour of the legal heirs of the deceased employee. He further submits that the applicant is not willing to proceed with the hearing of this case.

None appears on behalf of the State respondents. We have heard Mr. Mitra, the Departmental Representative of the respondent A.G., West Bengal.

In view of the fact that the concerned respondent has already taken the decision to grant death benefits in favour of the legal heirs of the deceased employee and family pension in favour of the wife of the deceased employee, we would like to dispose of the instant application. Accordingly, the original application stands disposed of.

Let a plain copy of the order be supplied to both the parties.

S. K. DAS
MEMBER(A)

R. K. BAG
MEMBER(J)

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