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WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,

Case No. - OA 547 OF 2024

SANDHYA BARI - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee

Advocate

 $\frac{06}{02.07.2025}$

For the State Respondents : Mr. Asok Kumar Das Sinha

Advocate

For the Principal Accountant : Mr. Biswanath Mitra

General (A&E) West Bengal (Departmental Representative)

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels and the learned Departmental representative for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The applicant has prayed for a direction upon the respondent authorities to regularize the suspension period from 08.07.2006 to 29.02.2008 and release the family pension and other benefits thereof. Mr.A.K.Das Sinha, learned counsel has filed copies of Memo. 259 dated 05.05.2025 and Memo. 941 dated 09.05.2024. Copy served upon the other sides.

From the submissions of the learned counsels and the documents available in this application and presented today, it is evident that the suspension period from 08.07.2006 to 29.02.2008 has now been regularised by the respondent authorities as 'spent on duty'. So far the issue relating to Family Pension and other retiral / death benefits are concerned, it appears from the correspondence of the Superintendent to

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the Director of Health Services in Memo. 941 dated 09.05.2024 that a direction has already been received for release of these benefits. The applicant side is advised to approach the respondent No. 4, the Superintendent Egra SD & SS Hospital for sanction of Family Pension and other retiral benefits along with submission of documents, if so advised by the Superintendent. The respondent No.4, the Superintendent Egra SD & SS Hospital is directed to examine the papers furnished by the applicant relating to sanction of Family Pension and other retiral benefits and if admissible, the same may be sanctioned. Such exercise may be completed within next four months from the date of communication of this order.

The application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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