

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 15846 of 2022

Smt. Mina Ram
Vs.
The Government of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Biswaroop Bhattacharya
Mr. Supratic Roy
... For the petitioner

Mr. Pinaki Dhole
Mr. Avishek Prasad
... For the State

Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.

The petitioner claims to be the wife of Deo Kumar Ram. The petitioner's husband admittedly was a State Government employee who was terminated from service by dint of a departmental proceedings prior to attaining the age of superannuation. The petitioner's husband has died on 9th November, 2018. The petitioner is claiming release of the employee's contribution to the provident fund and other benefits to which the deceased employee was entitled to.

In view of the provisions of Section 3(q) read with Sections 15 and 28 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, this Court lacks jurisdiction to receive, try and determine the instant writ petition.

The writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to file afresh on the selfsame cause

of action before the appropriate forum, if permissible in law.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon compliance of necessary formalities.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)