

ORDER SHEET

WPO 1512 of 2022  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction  
ORIGINAL SIDE

TAIMUN NISHA  
VS.  
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE ARINDAM MUKHERJEE

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

Mr. Debdutta Basu, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Ms. Deblina Chattaraj, Advocate for WBTC Ltd.  
Mr. Subhabrata Datta, Mr. Debashis Sarkar, Mr. P. Sinha, Advocates for the State.

The Court : The petitioner is the wife of a former employee of Calcutta Tramways Company (1978) Ltd. (in short 'CTC') now known as West Bengal Transport Corporation (in short 'WBTC').

The petitioner's husband retired from the services of CTC on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015 and died on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. The petitioner's husband neither upon his retirement nor during his lifetime did claim any interest for delayed payment of benefits under the Revision of Pay and Allowance Rules, 1998 (in short 'ROPA 1998'). The petitioner has approached this Court by filing the instant writ petition on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Applying the ratio laid down in (2008) 8 SCC 648 (Union of India & Ors. Vs. Tarsem Singh) and (2016) 13 SCC 797 (Asger Ibrahim Amin Vs. Life Insurance Corporation of India) I find that this writ petition cannot be entertained for the reliefs

claimed. It is required to be dismissed for inordinate delay and laches on the part of the petitioner.

The writ petition is, therefore, dismissed without any order as to costs.

(ARINDAM MUKHERJEE, J.)

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