

10.08.2023
(D/L-14)
Ct.-18
(Susanta)

W.P.A. 7706 of 2023

Aleya Khatun
-Vs-
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Biswajit Hazra,
Mr. Arif Mahammad Khan,
Mr. Archisman Sain,
Sk. Mahabub Hossain,
.... For the Petitioner.

Mr. Arindam Chattopadhyay,
Ms. Lipika Chatterjee,
.... For State.

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the
petitioner be kept with the record.

The petitioner claiming to be the widow of late
Sk. Abdul Karim, an Assistant Teacher of
Secondary School is disputing disbursement of
retiral benefit and family pension in favour of the
respondent no.7.

Mr. Chattopadhyay, learned advocate for the
State submits that the name of the respondent no.
7 since was featured as the nominee of the
deceased teacher, as such the authorities have no
other alternative but to disburse the family
pension and other admissible retiral benefits to the
said respondent.

The action of the authorities cannot be faulted
since the respondent no. 7 was the nominee of the
deceased teacher.

The petitioner is at liberty to take appropriate steps to establish the validity of her marriage with the deceased teacher in accordance with law.

W.P.A. 7706 of 2023 is disposed of with the above terms without any order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties subject to compliance with all requisite formalities.

(Biswajit Basu, J.)