

07.12.2023.
Court No.13
Item No. 293
pk

W.P.A. No. 20710 of 2023

**Kalpana Patra
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Saurav Mitra,
Ms. Sreyasree Choudhury.
...For the petitioner.

Mr. Vimal Kumar Shali,
Mr. Vijay Agarwal
... For the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today be taken
on record.

The petitioner is the unmarried daughter of Late
Himanshu Sekhar Patra, who was an Assistant
Teacher of a recognised Primary School, District –
Purba Medinipur. He retired on 30.04.1974 and died
on 21.06.2001. The mother of the petitioner died on
22.03.2015. The petitioner applied for pension in
terms of the Circular of the State No. 96-SE dated 13th
April, 2010 which remain unconsidered.

In those circumstances, the concerned District
Inspector of Schools (P.E.) shall consider the
petitioner's representation which is appearing at page
20 of the writ petition. For the said purpose, the
petitioner shall file a representation afresh enclosing

the details of the pension payment order of her late father and other documents prescribed in the said Circular within a period of fifteen days from date.

Upon receipt of the said representation, the concerned District Inspector of Schools (P.E.) shall dispose of the same with a reasoned order within a period of four weeks thereafter.

If the concerned District Inspector of Schools (P.E.) finds that the petitioner is entitled to get pension, the same shall be released to her as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of one month thereafter.

In this regard, the DPPG shall bear in mind the para 18-19 of the decisions of the Three Judges Bench of this Court in MAT 1518 of 2019 dated 20th June, 2023. An unmarried daughter of a person who retired before 1981 shall also come within the purview of the Circular dated 13th April, 2010.

The petitioner shall be entitled to receive all arrears in terms of such Circular dated 13th April, 2010.

With the aforesaid directions, the instant writ petition shall stand disposed of.

There will be no order as to costs.

All parties are directed to act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)