

Court No. 13
14.12.2023
(Item No. 385)
(pk)

W.P.A. 27931 of 2023

Namita Samanta
VS
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Pritikana Gantait
... for the petitioner

Mr. Tapan Coomaar Dey
Ms. Arpita Mondal
... for the State

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

The petitioner is the unmarried daughter of
Late Sambhu Charan Samanta, who was an
Assistant Teacher of Chakkisore Prathamik
Vidyalaya, District – Paschim Medinipur. He died
on 16th February, 2002. The mother of the
petitioner died on 24th May, 2022. 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 Director of
Pension, Provident Fund and Group Insurance,
West Bengal shall consider the petitioner's
representation which is appearing at page 19 and
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 Director of Pension, Provident Fund and Group Insurance, West Bengal shall dispose of the same with a reasoned order within a period of four weeks thereafter.

If the Director of Pension, Provident Fund and Group Insurance, West Bengal 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. 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.)