

Court No. 17

WPA 18692 of 2023

22.01.2024

(A 77)

(S. Banerjee)

Swapna Mondal @ Swapna Saha (Mondal) & Ors.

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Ms. Sabita Khutia (Bhunya)

Mr. Krishna Pada Santra

... for the petitioners

Mr. Sabyasachi Mondal

... for the State

This is an application by the legal heirs-daughters
for disbursing arrear pension of their father.

Learned advocate for the State prays for an
adjournment, which is not granted.

Learned advocate for the State has intimated this
court that only a proper legal heir certificate is required
which is to be filed by the petitioners with the District
Inspector of Schools and after such submission the
papers will be forwarded to the appropriate authority for
giving the arrear pension.

I direct the petitioners to take steps immediately
for getting the legal heir certificate. If such application is
made, the concerned District Magistrate shall give
responsibility to any of his responsible subordinate
officers to enquire into the matter of legal heir and the

legal heir certificate is to be issued within a period of two months from the date of filing such application for legal heirs. After receiving such certificate, the petitioners will file the same with the concerned District Inspector of Schools and the said District Inspector of Schools shall take further steps so that the arrear pension can be given to the said legal heirs, i.e., the daughters of the deceased teacher who converted his Contributory Provident Fund to General Provident Fund after retirement.

If necessary, the District Inspector may take steps for hearing of the petitioners in his office for taking further steps in this matter.

With the above observation and direction, this writ application is disposed of.

(Abhijit Gangopadhyay, J.)