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W.P.A. 7660 of 2025

Anita Manik Bag

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Subham Dutta,
Ms. Juthika Barman

....for the petitioner.

Mr. Arindam Chattopadhyay,
Ms. Lipika Chatterjee

....for the State.

Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the
petitioner is taken on record.

It is submitted by the learned advocate
representing the petitioner that the petitioner retired
on superannuation being primary teacher on 31st
January, 2018 but by issuing pension payment order
dated 15th March, 2018 pension was sanctioned in
terms of ROPA 2009.

It is contended considering the date of
retirement of the petitioner on 31st January, 2018 she
is entitled to get the benefit of revision of pension in
terms of ROPA 2019. In support of such claim reliance
is placed on memo dated 28th January, 2021 issued by
the Assistant Director, Directorate of Pension,
Provident Fund and Group Insurance which is at page
22 of the writ petition.

State respondents are represented by learned
advocates.

Having considered the submissions made on behalf of the parties and taking note of the memo dated 28th January, 2021 it appears that Directorate of Pension, Provident Fund and Group Insurance has already determined the entitlement of the petitioner to get the benefit of revision of pension in terms of ROPA 2019. However, for unknown reasons till date pension of the petitioner has not been consolidated.

Hence, State respondents including the Treasury Officer, Contai being respondent no.5 are directed to give effect to the memo dated 28th January, 2021 by consolidating the pension of the petitioner in terms of ROPA 2019, if same has not been done in the meantime, within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties on usual undertaking.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)