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(Susanta)

**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION**

APPELLATE SIDE

W.P.A. 23056 of 2024

Alpana Kanjilal

-Vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Saktipada Jana,
Mr. Arup Kumar Sahoo,

...For the Petitioner.

Mr. Swapan Banerjee,
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee,

...For the State.

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

The husband of the petitioner was an Assistant
Teacher at Barmanbirua Primary School, a school
under Dantan South Circle of the District Primary
School Council, Paschim Medinipur; he died-in-
harness on June 10, 2009.

The said teacher, due to his illness, was absent
in the school for a period of 6407 days.

On the death of her husband, the petitioner is
praying for family pension and release of arrear
pension and other retiral benefits.

Mr. Jana, learned advocate for the petitioner
submits that the deceased teacher had qualifying
period of service in his credit to get the benefit of
such pension; but to process the pension papers, his
absence of 6407 days in the service is required to be
regularized. He further submits that a representation
of the petitioner praying leave for the said period of
6407 days without pay is pending consideration

before the Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dantan Circle, the respondent no.7 herein; he prays that the said representation may be disposed of and the decision in this regard be sent to the District Inspector of Schools (PE), Paschim Medinipur, the respondent no. 4 herein for further steps to be taken in respect of the prayer of the petitioner.

The respondent no.7 is directed to consider and dispose of the said representation as expeditiously as possible in accordance with law, and to communicate his decision to the respondent no.4.

In the event it is found that the petitioner is entitled to family pension, as prayed for, the respondent no.4 shall take forward steps for disbursement of the same, along with other retiral benefits of the said deceased teacher.

WPA 23056 of 2024 is disposed of with the above terms without any order as to costs.

Parties to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

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.)