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26.02.2025
Ct. No. 18
(ARPAN)

W.P.A. 30824 of 2024

**Pinki Khatun
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Md. Taimur Hossain
Mr. Tapas Maity
Mr. Farooque Ahmed

...for the Petitioner

Mr. Arindam Chattopadhyay
Mr. Soumik Dey

...for the State

Matter is taken up for consideration in terms of the order dated 12th February, 2025 when Mr. Chattopadhyay, learned advocate representing the State respondents submits on instruction that petitioner is the second wife of the deceased teacher who died on 17th August, 2023. It is submitted that the first wife also died. Therefore, petitioner being the second wife is entitled to receive pension subject to submission of relevant documents. It is further submitted that petitioner is required to submit legal heir certificate issued by the appropriate authority and no marriage certificate.

If requisite documents are submitted by the petitioner before the District Inspector of Schools (S.E.), Malda being respondent no.3 in that event District Inspector of Schools (S.E.), Malda shall take steps in accordance with law for release of family pension and other dues, if admissible to the petitioner.

With the above directions, writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be made available to the parties upon usual undertakings.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)