

Item-
12. 28-01-2026

WPA 848 of 2026

sg Ct. 19
Khusi Nandi
Versus
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sandip Ghosh
Mr. Partha Sarkar
Ms. Jayashree Dari
...for the petitioner
Mr. Chandi Charan De, AGP
Ms. C. Ghosh
...for the State

The petitioner is the daughter of one Brojendra Chandra Nandi, since deceased, who was an employee of the Land and Land Reforms Department, Government of West Bengal. The grievance of the petitioner is that, the father of the petitioner was enjoying the benefits of pension and after his death, her mother was also enjoying the benefits of family pension.

The learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner being an unmarried daughter is entitled to family pension but the benefits of family pension have not been extended to the petitioner.

The petitioner submitted a representation dated June 2, 2025 before the Additional District Magistrate and District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Purba Bardhaman.

The leaned Advocate for the petitioner submits that no decision on such representation has been communicated to the petitioner till date.

Mr. De, learned Additional Government Pleader,

submits that since a representation has been submitted, the competent authority shall consider and dispose of the same within the time limit as may be fixed by this Court.

Without entering into the merits of the claim made by the petitioner in the representation dated 2nd June, 2025, WPA 848 of 2026, stands disposed of by directing the Additional District Magistrate and District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Purba Bardhaman, being the second respondent, to consider the representation of the petitioner dated June 2, 2025 and to dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner or her authorized representative and to communicate the reasoned order to the petitioner immediately thereafter.

The entire exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible but positively within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a server copy of this order along with a copy of the representation dated June 2, 2025.

On the prayer of the learned Counsel for the petitioner, leave is granted to the Advocate-on-Record of the petitioner to amend the cause title of the writ petition insofar as the respondent no.2 is concerned.

Let this amendment be carried out by the learned Advocate-on-Record of the petitioner, here and now.

The learned Advocate-on-Record of the petitioner

shall be obliged to forward a copy of the amended cause title of the writ petition upon Mr. De forthwith.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all requisite formalities.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)