

GAHC030002262025



THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : WP(C)/42/2025

Smt. Rothangpuii
D/o. K.Manliana (L) R/o. Dawrpui Vengthar, Aizawl

VERSUS

Union of India and 4 Ors.
R/b. Secretary to the Govt. of India Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Dr
Rajendra Prasad Rd, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 2:Director General
All India Radio
Akashvani Bhavan Parliament Street

New Delhi

3:The Pay and Accounts Officer
Central Pension Accounting Office Ministry of Finance
Govt. of India
Trikoot-II
Bhikaji
Cama Place
New Delhi

4:The Pay and Accounts Officer
Pension Section
All India Radio
Akashvani Bhavan Eden Garden
Kolkata

5:Director (ENGG.) and Head of Office
Prasar Bharati
All India Radio
Aizawl
Mizora

Advocate for the Petitioner : Mr Lalchhanliana Khiangte

Advocate for the Respondent : Ms Zairemsangpuii for R.1-5

ORDER
BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO

28.04.2025

Heard Ms. Vanlalmuanpuii, learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits that the petitioner is the widowed daughter of Smt. Kapveli, an Ex-Safaiwala working in the All India Radio, Aizawl. Smt. Kapveli retired on 01.05.1996 and she was paid pension vide PPO No. 284389600439 till her death on 15.03.2017. The petitioner therefore submitted her claim for family pension to the respondent authorities soon after the death of her mother. Accordingly, the Director (ENGG.) & Head Office, All India Radio, Aizawl (respondent No. 5) forwarded her application for family pension in Form 14 to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Pension Section, All India Radio, Kolkata (respondent No. 4) on 26.11.2018. Thereafter, the petitioner was asked to submit the PPO Book issued to her mother for further necessary action. The petitioner submitted the same and which was forwarded to the respondent No. 3 on 19.08.2021 for necessary action. However, till date, since family pension has not been given to the petitioner, the petitioner having no alternative is before this Court.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is entitled to get family pension in terms of Rule 54 (6) (iii) of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972.

In view of above, issue notice of motion returnable by four (4) weeks. Ms. Zairemsangpuii, learned CGC accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents and therefore no formal notice is required. Petitioner shall however furnish requisite extra copies of the writ petition to the learned CGC, if not already done.

List the matter again after four (4) weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant