

22.04.2025
Sl. No.25
Ct.3/ tkm

W.P.A. 23742 of 2024
(Sk. Salam vs. State of West Bengal. & Ors.)

Mr. Madhusudan Mandal
....for the petitioner

Ms. Sipra Majumder
Ms. Prativa Ghatak
... .. for the State

1. Affidavit of service is taken on record.
2. The present writ petition has been filed being aggrieved by the stoppage of pension by the respondent municipality from April 2024 without assigning any reason.
3. It is the case of the petitioner that he had retired from the service on 28.2.2019 and pension was granted to him by the respondent municipality vide PPO dated 29.11.2021.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he has been receiving pension but all of a sudden from April 2024 his pension has been stopped without issuance of any show cause notice or without communicating any reason for the stoppage of pension.
5. He states that various representations have been made but the respondent has failed to respond to the same.

6. Learned counsel for the respondent municipality states that there are serious allegations of misappropriation of funds against the petitioner, and hence disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the petitioner.
7. He seeks and is granted two weeks time to file affidavit-in-opposition. Reply to the same, if any, be filed two weeks thereafter.
8. List after four weeks on 20.5.2025.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)