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**Purnima Jana
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Ms. Sabita Khutia (Bhunya)
Mr. Krishna Pada Santra
...for the petitioner

Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay
Ms. Debosri Chatterjee
...for the State

1. Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. Petitioner has claimed family pension being unmarried daughter of deceased employee of West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (for short, 'WBSEDCL').
3. Father of the petitioner was an employee of WBSEDCL, who retired in 1989 and died on 27th December, 2000. Father was in receipt of pension till the date of his death. After death of father mother received family pension till her death on 8th April, 2017. Petitioner being unmarried daughter and whose age is above 25 years is claiming family pension from the date following death of her mother.

4. Mr. Supriyo Chattopadhyay, learned advocate representing WBSEDCL submits that previously income limit was Rs. 2600/- for adjudging an applicant whether to get family pension or not. From 7th July, 2022 monthly income limit was enhanced from Rs. 2600/- to Rs. 9000/-. According to the respondents entitlement of the petitioner is required to be adjudged on the date of death of mother that was on 8th April, 2017 when income limit was restricted to Rs. 2600/- and petitioner had income more than Rs. 2600/-.
5. Question arises for consideration whether after enhancement of monthly income limit from Rs. 2600/- to Rs. 9000/- from 7th July, 2022 whether petitioner is entitled to receive family pension as her monthly income is less than Rs. 9000/-.
6. Mr. Chattopadhyay, learned advocate has prayed for accommodation to obtain instructions.
7. Hearing of this matter stands adjourned.
8. List the matter under the same heading for further consideration on 07th January, 2026.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)