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Court No.23
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IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
Appellate Side

WPA 28514 of 2024

Jharna Chakraborty
versus
The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Amitava Raha
.....for the Petitioner.

Mr. Anup Kanti Poddar,
Ms. Khusboo Ruia
....for the respondent no.3.

Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.

The petitioner is the unmarried daughter of a former employee of Airports Authority of India (in short, AAI). The petitioner's father, namely Satya Charan Ckkraborty died on 5th January, 1980. After his death his widow, Binapani Chakraborty was receiving the family pension till her death on 25th July, 2016. The petitioner, claiming to be the unmarried daughter of Satya Charan Ckkraborty, had applied for family pension to AAI. It is submitted by the petitioner that there has been certain subsequent developments after filing of the writ petition.

The respondent no.3 has also submitted the same. The respondent no.3 has produced a letter dated 30th

July, 2024 issued by the office of the Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation, Eastern Region, by which AAI was directed to make a physical verification and to file a report.

Pursuant to the same, a physical verification took place on 28th November, 2024. The AAI by a letter dated 6th December, 2024 has forwarded the required documents to the Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation. The matter is, therefor, under process.

Let the petitioner bring the documents subsequent to filing of the writ petition on record by way of a supplementary affidavit.

The said supplementary affidavit be filed by 21st March, 2025.

Let this matter appear in the combined monthly list of April, 2025.

It is expected that before the next date, a conclusive decision will be arrived at by the respondents, and in particular the respondent no.4, regarding granting of family pension to the petitioner.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)