

08.07.2025

Item No. 02

Crt.No.02

b.r.

WPA 28514 of 2024

Jharna Chakraborty

-vs-

Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Amitava Raha
..... for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Kanti Poddar
Ms. Anjali Shaw
.... For the respondent/Airport Authority.

Mr. Amitava Raha, learned advocate appears for the petitioner.

Ms. Anjali Shaw, learned advocate led by Mr. Anup Kanti Poddar, learned advocate appears for the Airport Authority.

The petitioner is an unmarried daughter of an **employee of Airport Authority of India**. The father of the petitioner died on **January 5, 1980**, who was an employee of the Airport Authority. After the demise of the father, the mother being the widow of the employee has received the family pension till her death on **July 25, 2016**. The petitioner now claiming to be the unmarried daughter of the deceased employee claims family pension.

Pursuant to the leave granted by the Co-ordinate Bench on **March 3, 2025**, supplementary affidavit filed

by the petitioner today in Court, is taken on record. Copy has been served upon the Airport Authority.

The last order dated **March 3, 2025** speaks for itself.

The last order and the supplementary affidavit show that all the required formalities at the end of the Airport Authority has been completely done but still the issue is stuck on the table of the respondent no.4., for unknown reason, despite an observation made by the Co-ordinate Bench in its order dated **March 3, 2025**.

The petitioner informs this Court that the necessary formalities on the part of the A.G. Bengal has also been carried out and the attested copy of the relevant record has also been sent before the respondent no.4.

In view of the above, the respondent no.4 is directed to comply with the following directions:-

- (i) Upon verification of record, the respondent no.4 shall calculate the entire arrear amount payable to the petitioner on account of her family pension from the date she is eligible in accordance with law along with interest **at the rate of 6% per annum** till the date of the communication letter. Such calculation must and should be communicated by way of a forwarding letter

by the respondent no.4 to the petitioner positively within a period of **two weeks** from the date of communication of this order;

- (ii) The respondent no.4 then shall pay the entire arrear along with interest to the petitioner positively within a further period of **four weeks** from the date of the said communication letter to be issued to the petitioner by crediting the Bank account of the petitioner;
- (iii) The respondent no.4 then shall pay and continue to pay the family pension payable to the petitioner month by month but positively within the **5th day of every English Calendar month** without any default.

In the event of any default in making the communication to the petitioner with regard to her dues within the said **two weeks** time frame as indicated above from the date of communication of this order, the interest shall be carried and paid to the petitioner at the rate of **10% per cent per annum**.

In the event, any bona fide assistance is required from the petitioner, the same shall be asked for by the respondent no.4 in writing and the petitioner shall

render all assistance in this regard to the respondent no.4.

The respondent no.4 after compliance of the above directions shall file a compliance report in the form of affidavit before this Court when the matter shall be taken up next.

Today's order is passed in the view of the earlier order passed by the Co-ordinate Bench dated **March 3, 2025.**

The writ petition shall appear under the heading **"For Orders" on August 25, 2025.**

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)