

12.06.2026
Sl. No.19(DL)
Ct. No.6
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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE**

W.P.A. No. 779 of 2026

Sarala Dey

Versus

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Satyam Sarkar

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Arijit Ghosh,

Ms. Radhika Agarwal

...for the State.

Mr. Sourab Kar

...for the Respondent No.2.

1. Affidavit-of-service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
2. By the present writ petition, the petitioner seeks direction upon the respondent authorities to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 12th May, 2026 and sanction family pension in favour of the petitioner being the legally wedded wife of late Manindra Chandra Dey @ Manindra Dey @ Manendra Dey.
3. Mr. Satyam Sarkar, learned Advocate appearing for the petitioner submits that the husband of the petitioner late Manindra Chandra Dey @ Manindra Dey @ Manendra Dey was employed as constable under West

Bengal Police. The petitioner is the legally married wife of the deceased employee. However, the respondent No.7, claiming to be the second wife of the deceased employee, got her name incorporated in the service records. The authority concerned is about to sanction family pension in favour of the second wife, though the petitioner being the first wife as per rules is entitled to get the family pension.

4. Mr. Arijit Ghosh, learned Advocate representing the State-respondents seeks accommodation to take proper instructions.
5. Mr. Sourab Kar, learned Advocate appearing for the respondent No.2, the Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal submits that since the petitioner's husband was a State employee the relief sought for is entertainable by the State Administrative Tribunal.
6. List this matter on **15th June, 2026**.

(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)