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**CALCUTTA HIGH COURT
IN THE CIRCUIT BENCH AT JALPAIGURI
APPELLATE SIDE**

WPA 1465 of 2025

**Rita Rani Bhattacharya (Singha)
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Mr. Debashish Banerjee,
Mr. Arijit Ghosh,
Mr. Gourang Debnath,
Mr. Sudipta Ghosh

.... for the Petitioner.

Mr. Amalesh Roy, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Mousumi Bhowal

...for the respondent No.7.

Mr. Subir Kumar Saha, AGP,
Mr. Sumit Kumar

...for the State.

1. Affidavit-of-service filed by the learned advocate on behalf of the petitioner be taken on record.

2. The petitioner is a widowed daughter a deceased teacher of Hudumdanga A P School. She is aggrieved by the non grant of family pension upon the death of her father and her mother. A representation dated May 12, 2023 in such regard has been made by the petitioner through her learned advocate before the District Inspector of Schools (Primary

Education), Cooch Behar and the same has still not been considered. It is unfortunate that a widow has been left in the lurch.

3. WPA 1465 of 2025 is disposed of by directing District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education), Cooch Behar to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated May 12, 2023 within a period of three weeks from date strictly in accordance with law and to release family pension and arrear in respect thereof, if any, in favour of the petitioner, in case the petitioner is found entitled thereto, immediately upon a decision as regards the petitioner's entitlement being taken within the aforesaid period of three weeks.
4. Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied as expeditiously as possible.

(Om Narayan Rai, J.)