

FORM NO.4
(SEE RULE 11 (1))
IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, REGIONAL BENCH, KOLKATA
ORDER SHEET

APPLICATION No. O.A. No. 54/2015

APPLICANT (S)	Smt. Krishna Rani Mazumdar
RESPONDENT (S)	Union of India & 5 Others
Legal Practitioner for Applicant (s)	Legal practitioner for Respondents
Mrs. Sonali Das	Mr. Anand Bhandari

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORDERS OF THE TRIBUNAL</u></p> <p><u>Order Serial Number:</u> Dated : 06.08.2015</p>
	<p>Mrs. Sonali Das, learned counsel appears as amicus curiae for the applicant. Mr. Anand Bhandari, learned counsel appearing for the Government respondents files his memo of appearance which is taken on record. None appears for respondent No. 5, the Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Centralised Pension Processing Centre, 1 Strand Road, Samriddhi bhavan, 7 & 8th Floor, Kolkata – 7001. Let a fresh notice be issued to him directing them to indicate that in case the pension and arrears, if any, has not been paid to the applicant, then he shall appear in person along with all pertinent records on the next date.</p> <p>The applicant has also filed an MA wherein it has been submitted that an amount of Rs. 7455/- is being paid as pension to the applicant, widow of the deceased soldier. The respondents may file their response to the MA filed by the applicant.</p> <p>The Registry could not point out any provisions with regard to the fees payable to the learned counsel appointed as Amicus Curiae. Therefore, we direct that at interim stage a sum of Rs. 5000/- be paid to the learned counsel, Mrs. Sonali Das from the fund available with the Tribunal for legal aid. List the matter on 27.8.2015 for further order.</p> <p>A plain copy of the order, duly countersigned by the Tribunal Officer, be given to the parties upon observance of all usual formalities.</p> <div><div>(Lt Gen Gautam Moorthy) Member (Administrative)</div><div>(Justice Devi Prasad Singh) Member (Judicial)</div></div>