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| | <p style="text-align: center;">IN THE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL REGIONAL BENCH, GUWAHATI.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>O.A.-30/2017</u></p> <p>Smt. Sarmistha Sharma</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....Applicant. By legal practitioners for Applicant. Mr. HR Nath Mr. P.Thapa, Smt. RD Bhuyan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Versus-</p> <p>Union of India & Ors.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">....Respondents By legal practitioners for Respondents. Mr. N.Baruah,CGSC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRESENT</u> HON`BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P.KATAKEY, MEMBER (J) HON`BLE VICE ADMIRAL MP MURALIDHARAN, MEMBER (A)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORDER</u></p> <p><u>09.06.2017.</u></p> <p>Heard Mr. HR Nath, learned Counsel for the applicant and Mr. N.Barua, learned Central Govt. Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents No. 1 to 6.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Issue notice. 3. Since the Respondents No. 1 to 6 are represented by Mr. N.Baruah, learned Central Govt. Standing Counsel, no fresh notice need be issued to those respondents. 4. Registry shall issue notice on the respondents No. 7 and 8 by registered post. 5. Necessary steps shall be taken by the applicant during the course of the day. 6. The respondents No. 1 to 6, within a period of four weeks from now, shall file counter disclosing the reason as to why the family pension was not released in favour of the applicant despite the claim of the applicant that her identity has already been certified by the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District as well as by the concerned Zila Sainik Board. |

7. The respondent No. 7 and 8 shall also file their respective affidavit relating to the enquiry, if any, conducted by them about the identity of the applicant.

8. The applicant may file rejoinder, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

9. List for orders after expiry of six weeks.

10. Having regard to the claim of the applicant, which is for payment of family pension, attempt may be made to take up the O.A. for final disposal at the order stage itself.

11. Order dasti.

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