<u>Pension Problem Resolved Through DLSA...</u> Pre-litigation Case No.- 143/2022 dated: 24-11-2022 (Saraswati Saren -vs- Surabali Saren)

Saraswati Saren, residing in Dhanghori village within the jurisdiction of Jhargram Police Station, approached the DLSA office in Jhargram with a concern. She explained that her late husband, Laxman Saren, who was an Indian Railways employee, had married another railway employee, Surabali Saren, during his service tenure. Laxman had been living with his second wife until his demise, and consequently, all the pertinent bank and pension documents remained in the possession of the second wife. Due to this situation, Saraswati Saren, the legally wedded wife, faced challenges in applying for the pension after her husband's passing.

Upon receiving this complaint, the DLSA in Jhargram took proactive steps by initiating a pre-litigation case (Case No. 143/2022, dated 24-11-2022). Notices were duly issued to both parties involved. The Secretary of DLSA, Jhargram, along with the legal advocate representing DLSA, Jhargram, engaged with both parties and provided counseling services. Following these counseling sessions, the OP agreed to return the necessary documents to the petitioner. This resolution was achieved through the active intervention of DLSA, Jhargram.

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