WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL Bikash Bhawan, 3rd Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

ORDER

No:- 354 – WBAT / 2J-15 / 2016

Date:-18.05.2022

In superseding all previous orders and notifications, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section 6 of section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 and further taking into consideration of the solemn observations of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in the case of Mithu Mondal and Others -versus- The State of West Bengal and Others reported in 2012 (4) Calcutta High Court Notes 320 and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in All India Institute of Medical Sciences -versus-Sanjeev Chaturvedi, reported in All India Reporter 2019 Supreme Court 2971 (paragraph 72) and further considering speedy disposal of the cases with the existing infrastructure, I hereby authorize Soumitra Pal, the Chairman myself, Smt. Urmita Datta (Sen) and Shri Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Hon'ble Judicial and Administrative Members, respectively of the West Bengal Administrative Tribunal to function as Bench Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively consisting of a Single Member and exercise the jurisdiction, power and authority of the Tribunal as per schedule of classification of cases and functioning of the Benches as published today i.e. on 18/05/2022 as per daily cause list subject to the following restrictions.

(1) That the case does not involve validity of any statutory provision or interpretation of any of the provisions of the Constitution of India.

(2) That it is open to either party to submit to the Single Member of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bench before the matter is taken up at the first instance after appearance of both contesting parties that it may be placed before the Bench of two Members. If such a request is made at the outset, the Single Member shall direct that the case be placed before the 1st Division Bench irrespective of classification of cases. Once the case is taken up by the Single Bench, no such request shall be entertained at any subsequent stage of the proceedings.

It is further ordered as follows :-

(i) The stage of first instance would also cover case which may be finally disposed of with the consent of the contesting parties at the admission, and/or, initial stage.

(ii) Notwithstanding anything contained in the previous or subsequent paragraphs, at any stage of the proceedings, if it appears to the Single Member that the case irrespective of its nature ought to be heard by a Bench of two members, he / she may refer it to the 1st Division Bench without assigning any reason.

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(iii) Applications including part-heard, contempt, review, recalling, modification relating to orders / judgements previously passed by the Division Bench consisting of Smt. Urmita Dutta (Sen), Hon'ble Judicial Member and any Hon'ble Administrative Member who had already demitted the office, will be heard by the 2nd Single Bench irrespective of determination or classification of cases of the Bench published on 18th May, 2022.

(iv) Applications including part-heard, contempt, review, recalling, modification relating to orders / judgements previously passed by the Division Bench which are not covered by clause (iii) above, and in other words where both the Hon'ble Members of the Division Bench had demitted the office, will be heard by the 1st Division Bench.

(v) In the event, any order or judgement passed by the 2nd Division Bench constituted and notified vide Nos. 625 - WBAT / 1E-08-2003 (Pt II) dated 09.09.2021 and 118 - WBAT / 1E-08-2003 (Pt II) dated 11.02.2022 respectively, will be taken up by the 2nd Single Bench excluding which were already assigned to the Chairman, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal for order.

(vi) Save and except the cases as referred to clauses (iii), (iv) and (v) above, the application for contempt, review, recalling, modification / clarification of orders / judgements will be heard by the 1st Single and Division Bench, and or, 2nd Single Bench, and or, 3rd Single Bench as the case may be who had passed the orders / Judgements.

(vii) Part-heard matter, CAV matter will be dealt with by the Hon'ble Members who heard the same, irrespective of whether or not the Hon'ble Members have determination at present to deal with the same. If one of the Hon'ble Members of the Division Bench who heard the matter demitted the office will be taken up by the Single Bench having jurisdiction as per determination / classification of cases as published on 18.05.2022. If both the Hon'ble Members demitted the office without disposing of part-heard matters and without delivery of judgement in CAV matters, the same will be placed before the Hon'ble Chairman for assignment.

(viii) The Miscellaneous Application for restoration of the Original Application by recalling / setting aside an order of "Dismiss for Default", or any other interlocutory applications will be heard by the Regular Bench sitting singly which has the determination to take up the Original Application.

(ix) The Registrar will continue his function in terms of Rule 28 of the West Bengal Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1994 and issue notice upon the respondents / opposite parties immediately after filing any case / application, receive Reply, Rejoinder to make the cases ready for hearing. In case, despite service of notice, no one represents the state respondents, learned counsel should be appointed to

represent the state respondents form the list of panel pleaders communicated by the Legal Remembrancer, Government of West Bengal. After completion of the service of notice upon the respondents / opposite parties, the cases will be placed for Admission Hearing or consideration of interim relief as the case may be before the Bench having jurisdiction. Endeavour should be made to settle the dispute amicably, and or, to explore the scope alternative dispute resolution mechanism and where the parties agree to settlement, the relevant case record should be placed before the Lok Adalat. The cases which are ready for hearing will be listed before the Bench for disposal having jurisdiction.

(ix) The Registrar is further directed to fix next date of the cases which are undated due to restricted functioning of the Tribunal during Covid-19 pandemic.

(x) This order will remain in force till **25.08.2022**.

Sd/ Soumitra Pal CHAIRMAN West Bengal Administrative Tribunal

No:- 354-WBAT/1E-08/2003(Pt.-II)

Date:-18.05.2022

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

- 1. P. A. to Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Chairman, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal
- 2. P. A. to Smt. Urmita Datta (Sen), Hon'ble Judicial Member, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal
- 3. P. A. to Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Hon'ble Administrative Member, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal
- 4. The Court Officer attached to 1st Bench, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal
- 5. The Court Officer attached to 2nd Bench, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal
- 6. The Court Officer attached to 3rd Bench, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal.
- 7. Section Officer (Filing Section) / Cause List Section, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal
- 8. Record-in-Charge, Record Section, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal
- 9. President / General Secretary, Bar Association, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal
- 10. Notice Board (1)
- 11. Notice Board (2)

12. Shri Ashis Halder, Software Support Personnel, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal

- He is directed to upload this order in the Official Website of the Tribunal
- 13. Office Copy

By order of the Hon'ble Chairman

REGISTRAR \ West Bengal Administrative Tribunal

West Bengal Administrative Tribunal Bikash Bhawan, Third Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091

Determination of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Single Benches as per order dated 18.05.2022 issued by the Hon'ble Chairman, West Bengal Administrative Tribunal in exercising power and jurisdiction in terms of section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

<u>SI.</u> No.	Classification of Cases	Determination	Composition of	Day and
01.	Single Bench No. 1	Code	Bench	Timing
	a) Resignation, Voluntary Retirement and Reinstatement in Service	3	Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Chairman	Monday to • Friday (2 nd Half)
	 b) Residual matters not covered by this determination and Applications arising out of cases / distribution or allotment of work c) Promotion / Premetice D = 5 - 5 	4		
	 c) Promotion / Promotional Benefit, Deputation / Seniority / Gradation List / N.I.S.G. / C.A.S. 	5		
	d) Appointment on Compassionate Ground	8		
	e) Transfer, Posting & Release	11		
	 f) Pension, Retiral Benefit, continuation of Past Services and allied matters / Death Benefit 	12		
	g) Leave (grant and refusal) and Leave Salary, joining time, efficiency bar and overtime	14		
02.	 h) Miscellaneous Application relates to clauses (a) to (g) above including contempt and execution of the order or judgement passed by the 1st Single Bench. 			
02.	Single Bench No. 2			
	a) Departmental / Disciplinary Proceedings / Dismissal / Removal from Service / Suspension / Punishment / Reinstatement	2		Monday to Friday (Full Day)
	b) Absorption and Regularization	6		
	 c) Change and discrepancy as to Date of Birth, Age, Date of Retirement 	7	Smt. Urmita Datta (Sen), Hon'ble Judicial Member	
	 d) Pay and Allowances – Fixation, Recovery, Grant and Refusal of them and Applications arising out of cases 	9		
	e) Miscellaneous Application relates to clauses (a) to (d) above including contempt and execution of the order or judgement passed by the 2 nd Single Bench.			
- 02	f) Applications including part-heard, contempt, review, recalling, modification relating to orders / judgements previously passed by the Division Bench consisting of Smt. Urmita Dutta (Sen), Hon'ble Judicial Member and any Hon'ble Administrative Member who had already demitted the office, and or, any order or judgement passed by the 2 nd Division Bench constituted and notified vide Nos. 625-WBAT/1E-08-2003(Pt II) dated 09.09.2021 and 118-WBAT/1E-08-2003(Pt II) dated 11.02.2022 respectively.			
03.	Single Bench No. 3		Shri Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Hon'ble Administrative Member	
	a) Appointment on Compassionate Ground	8		
	 b) Allotment, Refusal and Eviction from Govt. accommodation, Realization of Rent and other charges 	10		
	c) Pension, Retiral Benefit, continuation of Past Services			
	and allied matters / Death Benefit	12		Monday
	 d) Matters relating to sponsoring names by Employment Exchange 	13		to
	e) Loans and Advances (Grant and Refusal) interest, L.T.C., Travelling Allowances and Reimbursement	15		Friday (1 st Half)
	f) Miscellaneous Application relates to clauses (a) to (e) above including contempt and execution of the order or judgement passed by the 3 rd Single Bench.			

Note:-Functioning of the Benches may change without prior notice. Therefore, the learned advocates, litigants appearing in person are directed to follow the Cause List of the WBAT.

Date : 18.05.2022

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Determination of the 1st Division Bench as per order dated 18.05.2022

Sl. <u>No.</u> 01.	Classification of Cases Division Bench No. 1	Determination Code	Composition of Bench	Day and Timing
	 a) Recruitment, Appointment b) Miscellaneous Application relates to clause (a) above including contempt and execution of the order or judgement passed by the 1st Single Bench. c) Application including part-heard, contempt, review, recalling, modification relating to orders / judgements previously passed by the Division Bench where both the Hon'ble Members of the said Division Bench had demitted the office, and or, the orders / judgements passed by the 1st Division Bench. 		Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Chairman and Shri Sayced Ahmed Baba, Hon'ble Administrative Member.	Monday to Friday (After completion of the 1 st and 3 rd Single Bench).

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Date: 18.05.2022

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