

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – CCP 14 of 2023 [OA 1117 of 2015]

Smt. Abha Pradhan -- VERSUS – Mr. N.S.Nigam, Pr. Secy., Health & Family Welfare.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. G. Halder, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.
	For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB	: Mr. B. Mitra, Depttl. Rep.
<u>02</u> 12.06.2023		

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

Submission of Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned counsel for the State respondents is that the alleged contemnor has already complied with the main part of the Tribunal's order dated 10.03.2022, which is payment of the principal amount to the petitioner. Mr. G. Halder, learned counsel for the applicant endorses this submission of Mrs. Agarwal. Further, Mrs. Agarwal submits that so far the compliance of the order relating to payment of interest to the petitioner is concerned, a proposal in this regard has already been submitted before the Finance Department. She submits that as soon as it is cleared, the same will be paid to the applicant. In view of this development, Mrs. Agarwal prays for accommodation for compliance of the second part of the order to which Mr. Halder has no objection.

Mr. B. Mitra, the Departmental Representative of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal submits that since the principal amount has already been paid, Mr. S.P. Raju, Senior Accounts Officer, Pension-XI of the Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal has no further role relating to the payment of the interest. Therefore, he prays for relief from this contempt application.

In view of the above submission of Mr Mitra, let the name of Mr. S.P. Raju, Senior Accounts Officer, Pension-XI of the Office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal be expunged from the array of the alleged contemnors.

Let the matter appear under the heading "**Hearing**" on **10.10.2023**.

CSM/SS

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)