ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

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The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Administrative Member

Case No – <u>CCP – 252 of 2022 (OA-402 of 2020)</u> TANUPRIYA MONDAL <u>Vs</u> Dr. Ramkrishna Hembram, Superintendent, Ashoknagar State General Hospital, Government of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

| $\frac{3}{1.03.2023}$ | For the Applicant | : Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray, Ms. Subarna Das, Advocates | SP |
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| | For the Alleged Contemnor / Opposite Party | : Mr. Sankha Ghosh Advocate | > |
| | For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal | : Mr. Biswanath Mitra, Departmental Representative | |

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 parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The order of the Tribunal dated 21.09.2022 was a direction to the respondent No.4, the Superintendent, Ashoknagar State General Hospital, Ashoknagar, North 24 Parganas, directing him to furnish replies and clarifications to the correspondence made by the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal. Today, a letter from the P.A.G. addressed to the Superintendent, Ashoknagar State General Hospital has been filed in which *inter alia* it appears that for release of death gratuity amounting to Rs. 918500/-, the succession certificate is required.

Mr. Sankha Ghosh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent / alleged contemnor submits that the applicant may be directed to submit the succession certificate so that the death gratuity can be released to him. So far the release of leave salary is related, the same will be released shortly.

The applicant is directed to submit the succession certificate before the respondent when it is made available.

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The respondent is directed to arrange for release of death gratuity once the valid succession certificate has been submitted. Accordingly, the contempt proceeding is dropped and the contempt application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA) OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON and MEMBER (A)

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