

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,

Case No. – CCP 28 OF 2023 (OA 356 of 2022)

**SMT. UMA PRAMANIK - Vs - SRI TAPAN KUMAR RUDRA, I.A.S. DIRECTOR OF DRUG CONTROL,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, THE GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and

Date of order

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13.06.2023

For the Applicant : Mr.Sankha Ghosh
Mr.Arindam Mitra
Advocates

For the Alleged Contemnor / : None
Opposite Party

For the Principal Accountant : Mr.Biswanath Mitra
General (A&E) West Bengal (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 and the Departmental representative, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

By an order dated 21.07.2022, the Bench of the Hon'ble Chairman of the Tribunal had passed a direction to the respondent No. 3, the Director of Drug Control, Department of Health & Family Welfare, the relevant portion of the order is as under:

“Considering the said fact, the said respondent no. 3 is directed to take prompt action and shall reply to the said letters with his comments and shall forward the necessary documents for grant of family pension to the applicant before the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal, the respondent no. 4 within four weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal. Thereafter, the office of the Principal Accountant General shall process the papers and do the needful within eight weeks. After the papers are received from the Principal Accountant General, the respondent no. 3 shall do the needful for grant of family pension, if

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sanctioned in favour of the applicant, within four weeks.”

Since the order was not complied, this contempt application was filed before the Tribunal. During the last two dates of hearing, despite receiving the notice, none had appeared on behalf of the alleged contemnor / respondent – the Director of Drug Control, Department of Health and Family Welfare. It is to be noted that today also none has appeared on behalf of the alleged contemnor / respondent.

The Registry is directed to issue the Rule in the name of Tapan Kumar Rudra, I.A.S., the Director of Drug Control, Department of Health and Family Welfare for compliance of the Tribunal’s order dated 21.07.2022 and if no compliance is made by the next day, the alleged contemnor Tapan Kumar Rudra shall be present before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

Let the matter be listed under the heading “For Orders” on 28th August, 2023.

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

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