

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 57 of 2023 [OA 319 of 2021]

***Kumkum Das* -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. A. Roy, Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent : Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Advocate.

For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB : Mr. B. Mitra, Depttl. Rep.

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08.08.2023

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.

The prayers for adding Special Secretary, Finance Department (Pension Branch) as one of the alleged contemnors/opposite party is allowed in the array of contemnors in this application and prayer to delete the names with designation of the following are allowed :-

- (1) Vivek Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forests
- (2) Dr, Manoj Pant, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Finance
- (4) Smt. Debolina Thakur, IA & As, Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal
- (5) Kalyan Das, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests

from the array of alleged contemnors/OP appearing in this application.

Submission of Mr. A. Roy, learned counsel for the applicant is that in terms of the direction of the Tribunal, the alleged contemnor no. 2 heard the applicant in person and subsequently the proposal for family pension was forwarded to the Finance Department (Pension Branch) sometime in the month of July, 2023. Submission is that no action has been taken by the Finance Department till now. Appearing on behalf of the alleged contemnor no. 1, Finance Department (Pension Branch), Mr. M.N. Roy files a copy of correspondence dated 06.07.2023 and submits that the proposal has been received by the Finance Department very recently and the same is being processed. Let the copy of the correspondence be kept on record. Let a copy of the application along with copy of this order be served upon the alleged contemnor/OP, respondent no. 1, Special Secretary, Finance Department (Pension Branch).

Let the matter appear under the heading “**For Orders**” on **11.12.2023**.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)