

**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. – MA 74 of 2020 [OA 941 of 2019]**

***Arunava Jana & Ors. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.***

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. S. Samanta, Mr. B.L. Sahoo, Mr. C. Chakraborty, Ld. Advocates.
<u>14</u> 02.02.2023	For the State respondent	: Mr. S.N. Ray, Learned Advocate.
	For the Pr. AG (A&E), WB	: Mr. B. Mitra, Depttl. Rep.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Supplementary Affidavit filed be kept on record.

Heard the submissions of the learned counsel from both the sides. Since the issue in this application is for payment of interest on delayed payment of retiral benefits, Mr. S.N. Ray, learned counsel for the State respondent submits that it was not the fault of the State respondent. He submits that a suitable reply on behalf of the respondent controverting the submissions made by the applicant will be submitted by the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**Hearing**” on **18.04.2023**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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