

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. OA – 244 of 2023**

**Sujit Kumar Pal - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Mitra,  
and Advocate

Date of order  
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06.02.2024 For the Respondents : None

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638 – WBAT / 2J-15/2016 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 counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to release the terminal benefit of Rs. 2 lakh after having attained the age of 60 years as per the Finance Department Notification No. 1107-F(P) dated 25.02.2016. The applicant had worked as a Sub-Assistant Engineer (Electrical) on contractual basis for a period of three months. Having attained the age of 60 years, the applicant had furnished a representation before the District Magistrate, Uttar Dinajpur.

The Tribunal has serious doubts about merit of such prayer. A Sub-Assistant Engineer who himself claims he worked for only three months and expressed his unwillingness to work further, can he claims Rs. 2 lakh as his terminal benefit?

Mrs. Mitra prays for accommodation and wishes to respond to the Tribunal's above observations on the next date of hearing.

Let this matter appear under heading 'For Orders' on 06.08.2024.

SAYEED AHMED BABA  
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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