## 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 - 271 of 2025

Gopal Chakraborty - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No.

and

Date of order

29.07.2025

For the Applicant

: Ms. A. Shaw,

Learned Advocate,

For the Respondents

: Mr. M.N. Roy, Mr. G. Halder, Learned Advocates

For the Pr. A.G. (A & E),

West Bengal

: Mr. B. 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 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed be kept in record.

Applicant has filed this application praying for a direction upon the respondent authorities to release pension from the date of his retirement, which is 31.01.2025 and also release the arrear pension after condoning the shortfall of 12 days of his service.

After hearing the submissions of the learned counsels, the Tribunal disposes of this application by allowing the applicant to file a prayer for condonation of the shortfall in service under Rule 36 of Death-cum-Retirement Benefit, 1971 before the respondent no. 1, Principal Secretary, now re-designated as Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation and Waterways Department.

The respondent no. 1 is directed to examine such a representation filed under Rule 36 of Death-cum-Retirement Benefit, 1971 and take the final decision within four months from the date such representation is filed by the applicant.

This application is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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