

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. –OA 328 OF 2025

DR. SUBHASH CHANDRA DE - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mr. Suman Banerjee, Mr. Gaurav Halder, Learned Advocates
<u>3</u> 07.08.2025	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee, Learned Advocate
	For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal	:	Mr. Biswanath 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 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to convert the applicant's Contributory Provident Fund into General Provident Fund and disbursement of pensionary benefits in favour of the applicant taking into account his past service under the ex-management of Chittaranjan Seva Sadan and Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital from 01.01.1973 till 12.08.1988 together with interest.

At the very outset, by presenting a copy of the order dated 16.05.2023 in an earlier O.A., filed by the same applicant, Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee, learned counsel for the respondents submits that the application is hit by the principle of res judicata as the self-same prayers of the applicant have been adjudicated and disposed of by this Tribunal on 16.05.2023 in O.A. 706 of 2022. The operating part of the order is "*the question of conversion of C.P.F. to G.P.F. does not arise since during the period in mention, no C.P.F. or G.P.F. was deducted from the applicant*".

In view of the above, no order is passed at this stage. The application is disposed of.

SCN.

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