## ORDER SHEET

## WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. OA – 557 of 2024

Dr. Md. Rafigul Alam - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and

For the Applicant

: Mrs. S. Das,

Learned Advocate.

Date of order

25.03.2025

For the Respondents

: Mr. S. Ghosh,

Learned Advocate

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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to release his Gratuity, Provident Fund, Leave Salary and other admissible dues. The story in short, is that the applicant, a medical Doctor submitted his letter of resignation on 06.03.2005 before the Superintendent, Bolpur Sub-division Hospital. After such submission, he stopped performing his duties from the very next date -07.03.2005. The fact that he did not attend to his duty from 07.03.2005 till his date of superannuation on 30.06.2024 is not in dispute. Several representations were filed by him praying for release of his admissible benefits in the year 2024 after his superannuation.

From the above facts, it has become clear that the applicant whose period of active service ended on 06.03.2005 was not entitled for any retiral benefit like pension. However, in terms of rules he is entitled only for G.P.F. and G.I.S.S.

Having heard the submissions, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 2, Director of Health Services to consider his representation and take a decision as per rules for release of his admissible dues, if he is otherwise entitled.

> SAYEED AHMED BABA OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)