

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 560 OF 2019

PRADIP BHATTACHARYA - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Ms. S. Das,
and Advocate
Date of For the State Respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
order Advocate
22
14.11.2024

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 release the entire legitimate benefit of the applicant's deceased father in favour of the applicant.

Hearing the submissions of the learned counsels representing both the sides, it has now been made clear that Malda Zilla School, fully funded by the School Education Department, is a government school and its matters come under the jurisdiction of this Tribunal. Though from the records, it is apparent that the L.T.A. pension and L.T.A. gratuity were released to the applicant as legal heir of the deceased employee, but Ms. Das, learned counsel is of the opinion that some more dues are pending to be paid by the school authorities. Ms. Das has shown a copy of annexure 'B' which highlights some of these pending dues. Submission is that liberty may be given to the applicant's side to file a representation before the school authority.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel does not oppose.

In view of the above submissions, liberty is given to the applicant's side to furnish a representation before the Headmaster Malda Zilla School, Malda requesting release of retiral / death benefits of the applicant's father Priti Ranjan Bhattacharya, who was a teacher in the school. The respondent No.4, Headmaster, Malda Zilla School is directed to examine the representation, if filed by the

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applicant, within four weeks from today and after examination of the representation, if it is concluded that the applicant is entitled to such dues, necessary steps may be taken to release the dues in consultation with the concerned Bank within a period of three months from the date of submission of the representation by the applicant.

The application is disposed of.

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

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