

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- 59 of 2023

Serial No. and Date of order	Asim Kumar Sinha For the Applicant	: :	VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.. Mrs. Susmita Pal, Learned Advocate.
<u>02</u> 25.04.2023	For the State Respondents	: :	Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Mrs. S. Agarwal, Learned Advocates.
	For the Pr. A.G.W.B.		Mr. B. Mitra.

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.

On consent of learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction the respondent authorities to grant him arrear of pension from 01.06.1994. In this regard the applicant has furnished a representation before the respondent authorities including Principal Secretary, Personnel & Administration Reforms Department mentioning that since he has been acquitted from the criminal proceedings before the Ld. Alipore Court, therefore, his pension be released from 01.06.1994. Both Mr. Banerjee appearing for the respondent department and Mrs. Agarwal appearing for the DM-South 24 Pgs, submit that if such a direction is given to the concerned department to consider the representation of the applicant, the same will be considered and disposed of as per rules.

After hearing the learned counsels and considering the fact that the applicant has been honourably acquitted from a criminal case by the Ld. Alipore Court and also considering that the applicant has reached the age of 88 years and suffering from various ailments, the Respondent No. 1, Addl. Chief Secretary, Personnel & Administrative

Reforms Department is directed to consider and dispose of his representation filed before him on 02.12.2022 within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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