

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 – 695 of 2022

Barid Baran Satpathi - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order <u>3</u> 17.01.2023	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Charan Dhara, Mrs. S. Agarwal, Advocates
	For the Respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Advocate
	For 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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

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

Prayer in this application is for condonation of deficiency of service in ten years qualifying service for pension. Mrs. Agarwal submits that representation dated 14.10.2022 was submitted before the Superintendent of Police, Hooghly Rural District regarding praying for condonation of deficiency of service in ten years qualifying service for pension. Mr. Banerjee submits that it is a belated application since the applicant retired in the year 2016 and submitted the representation before the respondent after six years. However, if such a direction is given, the same will be disposed of as per Law.

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After hearing submissions for the learned counsels, the application is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 3 i.e. Superintendent of Police, Hooghly Rural District to consider the representation submitted by the applicant to him dated 14.10.2022 according to law within twelve weeks from the date of communication.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)**

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