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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 – 715 of 2022 Kanchann Singha & Others - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and

For the Applicants

: Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya,

Advocate

Date of order

 $\frac{4}{11.01.2023}$

For the Respondents

: Mr. S.N. Ray,

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 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.

The primary relief sought for in this application is disbursement of their monthly remuneration which has not been paid since March, 2022. Submission of learned counsel for the applicants is that a direction may be given to the Respondent No. 3 i.e. Deputy Director to consider their representations and arrange to sanction and disburse their unpaid remuneration at the earliest. Mr. Ray, appearing on behalf of the respondents, submits that due to shortage of fund allotment, their remuneration could not be paid on time. However, he submits that the matter is under process and their legitimate dues will be paid as soon as possible. Having heard the learned counsels, the Respondent No. 3 i.e. the Deputy Director of Animal Resources Development Department, Bankura is directed to consider their representations and arrange to pay their back

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arrears of remuneration since March, 2022 till date, if so entitled at the earliest. Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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