# <u>ORDER SHEET</u> WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER Case No. – OA 874 of 2021

#### Sunirmal Adhikary - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order $\frac{09}{04.04.2024}$	For the Applicant	:	Mrs. S. Mitra, Learned Advocate.	5
0 110 11202 1	For the State Respondents		Ms. R. Sarkar, Mr. S. Deb Roy, Mr. R. Bag, Departmental Representative	es.

For the P.S.C., W.B.

**Present-**

Mr. B. Mitra,

BUNA

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

The prayer in this application is for grant of release of all salary dues of the applicant since 2001 till 2019 with the benefits of ROPA - 2009 and ROPA - 2019.

From the submissions and the records it appears that the opinion of the Finance Department was sought regarding regularisation of 1002 days of unauthorised absence. Memo 644 dated 01.04.2024 presented by the Department suggests that the Finance Department has opined that the administrative department is competent to regularise such unauthorised absence as per the rules. Accordingly, reference has been made to the A.D.M & D.L. & L.R.O., Purba Medinipur by the department to take the suitable action.

In view of the above reference, the Respondent No. 4, A.D.M & D.L & L.R.O, Purba Medinipur is hereby directed to initiate the process of regularisation of 1002 days of unauthorised absence of the applicant according to the rules and take follow up action leading to

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release of pension and other pensionary benefits if found eligible within six months from the date of communication of this order. Accordingly, this application is disposed of.

> (SAYEED AHMED BABA) OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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