

**ORDER SHEET**

**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 09 OF 2024**

**NIKITA SHIT - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
and Advocate  
Date of For the State Respondents : Mr. G. Haldar,  
order Advocate

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09.04.2024

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The applicant, Nikita Shit, a Lady Constable, has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to release the salary of the applicant with effect from October, 2023 along with interest in accordance with law.

It appears due to her involvement in a dispute with the neighbours, an FIR has been lodged against her and a criminal case is pending before the appropriate Court. Due to such incident, the respondent authority has stopped her payment of salary from October, 2023 to March, 2024.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel for the applicant prays for a direction to the authorities to release the arrear salaries for this period.

Mr. Haldar, learned counsel on behalf of the State respondents responds that the authorities are processing the release of her salary for the said period.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, a direction is issued to the respondent No.2 (ii) the Commissioner of Police, Chgandannagore Police Commissionerate to consider her prayer in this application for release of her withheld salary from the month of October, 2023 to March, 2024 as per Rules within a reasonable period of time. The application is disposed of.

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

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