

**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-948 of 2019**

**Pranab Kumar Das -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No.  
and  
Date of order  
16  
01.08.2024

For the Applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
Mr. S.K. Mondal,  
Ld. Advocates.  
For the State Respondent : Mrs. S. Agarwal,  
Ld. Advocate.

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.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned Memo. No. 1C/564/LP/2017 dated 29.11.2018 issued by the Commissioner of School Education, West Bengal and allowing him a higher scale of pay according to his Master Degree qualification in terms Circular dated 23.09.1991 of the School Education Department retrospectively from the date of his appointment to the post of “Drawing Master”.

The learned counsels representing both the sides submit that since in this matter various points of law are involved, therefore, it would be proper for ends of justice if this matter is placed before and heard by a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative).

In view of the above submission, let this matter be placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative) under the heading “Hearing” on 13.02.2025.

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**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**