

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-101 of 2024**

Sadhan Singh & Ors. -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicants : Ms. S. Dasgupta,  
Ms. R. Mondal,  
Ld. Advocates.

For the State Respondent : Mr. M.N. Roy,  
Ld. Advocate.

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05.11.2024

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.

The applicants are aggrieved that they have not been awarded the benefits as stipulated in the Memo No. 9008-F(P) dated 16.09.2011 issued by the Finance Department. As per this notification, certain enhanced benefits were to be given to a set of employees/workers who are found to have been working for more than 10 years and at least 240 days in a year. In terms of a direction of the Hon'ble High Court in WPST 52 of 2020, the Divisional Forest Officer, Medinipur Division had heard the applicants' and passed the reasoned order dated 08.07.2022. On examination of this reasoned order, it is observed that the DFO after verification of the documents had come to the conclusion that none of the petitioners, except one Smt. Saraswati Pramanick had fulfilled the primary criterias as stipulated in the Notification No. 9008-F(P) dated 16.09.2011. Thus, he had come to the conclusion that benefits as described in the Notification No. 9008-F(P) dated 16.09.2011 cannot be granted to any of the petitioners, except one Smt. Saraswati Pramanick.

Ms. S. Dasgupta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners disagreeing with the reason given by the DFO in his reasoned order wishes to file a supplementary application enclosing relevant copies of the documents to establish the applicants' side of the version that they had worked for more than 10 years and 240 days in a year.

Let such supplementary application be filed before this Tribunal and copy be served upon the other side and let the matter appear under the heading **“Hearing”** on **20.02.2025**.

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

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*Bapan Ghosh*

Form No.

Case No. **OA-409 of 2023**

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