

**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 1086 OF 2015**

**UDAY CHAND HAJRA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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21.12.2023

For the Applicant	:	Mrs.Sunita Agarwal Advocate
For the State respondents	:	Mr.Manujendra Narayan Roy 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.

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

Submission of Mrs.S.Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant is that the primary prayer in the main application for release of pension and other terminal benefits have already been disbursed by the respondent authority. However, as prayed for in the supplementary application, there was a delay of one and half years in releasing such Pension and retiral benefits to the applicant by the respondent authorities.

After hearing the submissions of the learned counsels and examining the records, it appears to the Tribunal that the primary prayer in this application was for direction to the respondent authority to pay the applicant his pension and other retiral benefits. Since it is an admitted fact from both the sides that all the retiral benefits including pension has been paid, the prayer in the main application has become infructuous and not relevant. However, the applicant has filed a

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supplementary application where the applicant feels aggrieved that such pension and other retiral benefits were released after a delay of one hand half years. The dates of release of such benefits quoted by the applicant in his application is from 08.02.2016 to 20.07.2016. If the Tribunal understands correctly, all his retiral benefits including pensionary benefits were disbursed to him during February 2016 to July 2016, that is within a period of five months. The Tribunal is of the view that this five months period taken by the respondent authority to release all his benefits is a very reasonable time taken by the respondents and the Tribunal does not find any wilful delay on part of the respondents.

Therefore, finding no merit in this application, this application is disposed of without passing any orders.

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

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