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 132 OF 2025

ANTARA CHANDA (DEY) & ANOTHER -Vs- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

For the Applicants : Mr. Saumitra Chatterjee

Advocate

19.06.2025

For the State Respondents : Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray

Advocate

For the Principal Accountant:

Mr. Biswanath Mitra

General (A&E) West Bengal

(Departmental Representative)

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 and the learned Departmental representative for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Mr.S.N.Ray, learned counsel files a copy of the report signed by the Welfare-cum-Administrative Officer & Ex-Officio Deputy Milk Commissioner, be kept in record. Copy served. From the report, it has become clear that the legal opinion was sought from the learned Legal Remembrancer on 02.08.2023 for release of Family Pension, Death Gratuity and other terminal benefits of the deceased employee, Anukul Chandra Chanda. It appears that such opinion has not been communicated to the respondent authority.

Mr.S.N.Ray, learned counsel has been advised to advise the respondent No. 2, the Directorate of Dairy Development to pursue with the learned Legal Remembrancer by reminders. The applicant side is given liberty to add the learned Legal Remembrancer in course of the

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day and file copies of such reminders before this Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 7th August, 2025.

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

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