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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. – <u>OA 135 OF 2023</u> KHUKU BHATTACHARYA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Ms.S.Bhattacharya

Advocate

 $\frac{03}{31.07.2023}$

For the State Respondents : Mr.Goutam Pathak Banerjee

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 for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The applicant had joined the service as a Staff Nurse in 1965, but due to her ailing husband, she discontinued her service with effect from 15.09.1981. It also appears from a Memo. No. 1038 dated 14.01.1993 that she had applied for voluntary retirement and her service book and other documents were submitted before the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal. It also appears from the recent correspondence No. 37/1(1) dated 04.02.2020, the Directorate of Health Services had asked the Medical Superintendent-cum-Vice Principal, Medical College & Hospital to take suitable action with regard to her representation for retiral benefits. Her last representation before the respondent authority appears to be on 14.12.2020 addressed to the Special Officer (Pension), Directorate of Health Services.

Mr.G.P.Banerjee, learned counsel for the State respondent prays for accommodation to check the latest update in this regard from the

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office of the respondents.

Let status report in this regard be filed by the respondent authorities on the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' 28^{th} November, 2023.

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