

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-140 of 2025

Sankar Nath Chowdhury & Ors. - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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28.03.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. M.N. Roy,
Mr. G. Halder,
Mrs. Priya Sasmal,
Learned Advocates.

For the State Respondents : Mr. S.N. Ray,
Learned Advocate.

33For the Pr. A.G.W.B. Mr. B. Mitra.

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.

Affidavit of service filed, be kept with the record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to re-fix their pay and allowance for the post of Inspector in West Bengal Subordinate Food & Supplies Service in the Pay Band 3 Rs. 7,100-37600/- with Grade Pay of Rs. 3900/-. Mr. Roy, learned counsel has submitted that in similar matters, this Tribunal in several applications had directed the respondent authorities to consider the entitlement of the petitioners in Scale No. 10. As an instance, reference has been made to an order of this Tribunal passed on 24.08.2023 in OA-812 of 2013. In terms of such a direction, Mr. Roy, learned counsel draws attention to a Memo 525/FS dated 26.02.2016 of the Food & Supplies Deptt.

Submission is that since the facts and circumstances of this case are similar to the above mentioned application, a similar direction may be given to the respondent authorities for awarding Scale No. 10 to the applicants.

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Mr. S.N. Ray, learned counsel does not disagree and submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied as per rules.

In view of the above facts and circumstances and on perusal of the copies of the documents referred by the counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 2, Principal Secretary, Food & Supplies Deptt. Govt. Of West Bengal to consider the entitlement of the applicants to get Scale No. 10 as Inspector of Food & Supplies after verification of office records and to take a final decision within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order and to communicate such decision to the applicants within two weeks thereafter. The application is disposed of.

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

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