

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 148 of 2023.

SMT. BILONI KISKU - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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22.9.2023

For the Applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Ld. Advocate.
For the State respondents : Mr. S.Ghosh,
Ld. 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 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 counsel for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for directing the respondent authorities to release and disburse the terminal benefits of Rs. Three lakhs to the applicant in accordance with Memorandum 3998-F(P2) dated 15.7.2019. Submission is, in this regard, the applicant had furnished a representation before the respondent no. 2(v) - the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn) Birbhum on 16.6.2022 appearing at page 25 of the Original application. Attention is also drawn to memo no. 759 dated 24.8.2022 in which it appears that the Additional Director of Agriculture (Admn), Directorate of Agriculture had asked for certain papers from the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn), Birbhum in this matter, which would be required for processing of financial sanction and allotment.

In view of the above facts, Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned counsel for the applicant prays for a direction to the Additional Director of Agriculture (Administration) – the respondent no. 2(iv) to consider his representation and

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sanction the same at the earliest.

Mr. S. Ghosh, learned counsel appearing for the State respondents submits that if such a direction is given by the Tribunal, the same will be considered as per rules and her entitlement.

In view of the above submissions, the respondent no. 2(iv) - Additional Director of Agriculture (Administration) , Directorate of Agriculture is directed to consider the application for sanction of the terminal benefits of Rs. Three lakhs under Memo No. 3998-F(P2) dated 15.7.2019 to the applicant, if she is found entitled for it within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order.

With this above observation, the matter is disposed of accordingly.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A).

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