

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 - 157 of 2025

Dr. Asish Kumar Ghosh - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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23.05.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Majumder,
Learned Advocate.

For the State : Mr. A.K. Das Sinha,
Respondents Learned 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.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to release his pension and other pensionary benefits with supplementary prayer for setting aside the impugned Memo 1155 dated 06.05.2024. The applicant had superannuated on 31.12.2022. Although a Disciplinary Proceedings was initiated on 22.06.2016 but was not concluded. By Memo 1155 dated 06.05.2024, the applicant was directed by the Superintendent of Asansol District Hospital to deposit an amount of Rs.2,51,527/- as overdrawn during his suspension period. It has also become clear to the Tribunal that the applicant has not opposed such recovery by way of furnishing any representation before the respondent authorities. Since it is not clear before the Tribunal that Why Rs. 2,51,527/- is being considered as overdrawn and the applicant asked to deposit the same, Mr. Das Sinha, learned counsel has been advised to file a reply before this Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

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THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

The matter is admitted.

Let such reply be filed and copy be served and let the matter appear under the heading **Reply/Rejoinder on 28.08.2025 before the Registrar's Bench.**

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

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