

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 159 of 2022

Shri Somdatta Dalai -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. S.N. Ray, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.

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29.11.2022

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.

In this application, the prayer is for a direction to the respondent authorities to disburse interest in favour of the applicant for the delay in granting pension and other retiral benefits. In this regard, Mr. Ray, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that a representation was submitted before the Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Resources Development Department on 07.11.2019 which has not yet been considered by the respondent. Thereafter, similar representations were submitted to the respondents without any response whatsoever.

After hearing Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondents, the matter is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 1 i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Resources Development Department to consider and pass a reasoned order on the representations submitted by the applicant and dispose of the same within a period of twelve weeks from the date of this order and the same shall be communicated to the applicant within a period of two weeks thereof.

The matter is **disposed of**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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