

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

The Hon'ble Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Member (Admn.)

Case No. –OA 17 of 2021

Jnanabrata Roy - **VERSUS** - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order <u>07</u> 09.03.2022	For the Applicant	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Advocate.
	For the State Respondent	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Advocate.
	For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB	: Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative.

In this application, Jnanabrata Roy, the applicant has prayed for several reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under :

“(a) Order and/or orders be issued directing the respondents and each of them to grant and pay the applicant all pensionary as well as the attendant benefits with arrears of pension and other attendant benefits which have been granted to a group of absorbee pensioners by the memo. no. 1606-FS dated 05.06.2017 pursuant to order dated 21.06.2013 passed by the Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A. No. 722 of 2012 (Sushanta Chakraborty-Vs- State of W.B. & Others), O.A. No. 1012 of 2012 [Snigdha Majumder (Sengupta)-Vs-State of W.B. & Others], O.A. No. 1350 of 2012 (Ranjit Chandra Bardhan & Others –Vs- State of W.B. & Others).

(b) An order be issued directing the respondents and each of them to treat the applicant as a State Government Pensioner in all respects taking into consideration the service (From 1965 to 1987) rendered by the applicant under the State Government.”

Mrs. S. Agarwal submits that direction may be issued upon the respondents to consider the representation dated 25th September, 2020 addressed to the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal seeking revision of pension.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits that, if directed, the respondents will consider the

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representation in accordance with law. However, the Principal Secretary, Department of Co-operation, Government of West Bengal and not the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal is the authority to consider the representation.

Mr. B. Mitra, the Departmental Representative for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Kolkata, the respondent no. 5 adopts the submission of Mr. Banerjee.

Having heard learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by granting liberty to the applicant to file a representation ventilating his grievances regarding revision of pension before the Principal Secretary, Department of Co-operation, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata, the respondent no. 3 along with a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal within four weeks. If representation is filed, same shall be disposed of by the respondent no. 3 by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the applicant within fifteen weeks after verifying the records.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Member (A)

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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