<u>order sheet</u> 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 209 of 2023.

HABIBAR RAHAMAN- VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. A.K. Das Sinha, Advocate. BUNA

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For the State respondents

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, 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 23^{rd} 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.

Prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to release pension and pensionary benefits to the applicant. The applicant had worked as a Store Keeper and retired on 31.1.2023 after completing more that forty years of service.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant faced a departmental proceedings and was imposed a punishment in the nature of stoppage of increment for three years. Mr. Banerjee also submits that in the meantime, three years has passed and the respondent authorities will restore his pensionary benefits as per his eligibility.

After hearing the learned counsels of both sides, the respondent nos. 2 and 4 – the Director of Health Services and the Superintendent, Jangipur S.D. Hospital are directed to dispose his pension as well as pensionary dues as per his eiligibility and rules within a period of twelve weeks from the communication of this

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order. The applicant is also directed to be in regular touch with the office of the Superintendent, S.D. Hospital for preparation of his pension papers and submit relevant documents as and when asked for.

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