ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present: HON'BLE JUSTICE SOUMITRA PAL, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN &

HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA,

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER.

Case No. – OA 228 of 2019. SAKTI PADA JANA – VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

Mrs. S. Agarwal,

Advocate.

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For the State

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Respondents Advocate.

Though the matter has appeared under the heading "To Be Mentioned", Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned advocate for the applicant submits since the matter is pending from 2019, the matter may be taken up for hearing and necessary order may be passed to which Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, learned advocate for the State respondents does not oppose.

Sakti Pada Jana, the applicant, who is engaged as casual/daily rated/contractual worker from time to time under the department of Food and Supplies, Government of West Bengal has prayed for several reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under:-

"....i) Order be issued directing the respondents and each of them to pay the fixed remuneration to the applicants on the basis of their respective tenure of engagement at the rate and from the date as stipulated in 2966-F (P) dated 23^{rd} April, 2010 read with G.O. No. 11794-F(P) dated 22^{nd} December, 2010 as well as in terms of the order issued under no. 9008-F(P) dated 16.09.2011 and no. 1107-F(P) dated 25^{th} February 2016.

ii) Order be issued to pay arrear of remuneration after enhancement of their remuneration in terms of the purported Government Orders from the date, they are entitled to...".

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Mrs. Agarwal submits since the applicant is not being paid the remuneration under the relevant Government Order dated 22nd December, 2020 and as well as other orders and notifications issued from time to time including the order dated 25th February, 2016, appropriate order may be passed for grant of remuneration as well as for payment of arrear remuneration.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits, if directed, the respondent authorities will consider the matter in accordance with law.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of this case, the application is disposed of by granting liberty to the applicant to file a representation ventilating his grievances before the Secretary, Government of West Bengal, Food and Supplies Department, - the respondent no. 1 within four weeks along with a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal and, thereafter, the said respondent shall pass a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within fifteen weeks after giving an opportunity of hearing and after verifying the records.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA) MEMBER(A) (SOUMITRA PAL) CHAIRMAN.

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