

ORDER SHEET

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 238 of 2024.

SUBHABRATA PAUL & ANOTHER - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

03
19.11.2024

For the Applicants : Mr. S. Bhattacharjee,
Advocate.
For the State Respondents : Mr. G. Halder,
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 filed this application praying for a direction to give him pensionary benefits of late ASI named Kali Shankar Paul who was his father. The deceased employee had retired on 31st January, 2015 after serving as an ASI. From the submissions of the learned counsels and the records, it is understood that his father was implicated in a criminal case and while serving a sentence in prison of being convicted in the case was allowed to superannuate with compassionate / interim allowance in terms of Rule 14 of DCRB Rules. The applicant's father challenged his conviction order in the Hon'ble High Court in CRA No. 405 of 2013. The Hon'ble Court by its judgement dated 15th July, 2022 set aside the conviction order of the Trial Court and acquitted the applicant's father. Later, the father of the applicant expired on 05th June, 2023.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 08.4.2025.
Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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

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