

ORDER SHEET

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

**Case No. – OA 261 of 2021**

ANIRBAN LAHIRI - VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Mr. G. Halder, Learned Advocates.
<u>11</u> 28.06.2022	For the State Respondents	: Mrs. S. Mitra, Learned Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The counsel for the applicant has prayed for leave to make appropriate amended in prayer 8(a). Prayer is allowed.

The instant application has been filed praying for pay parity at par with existing pay scale to the Assistant Director of Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practice. During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicant has fairly submitted that it would suffice his purposes, if the Principal Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of West Bengal be directed to consider this OA as a representation and communicate his decision within a stipulated period of time.

The counsel for the respondents has no objection to consider the same as per rules.

In view of the above, the Principal Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of West Bengal is directed to consider the case of the applicant treating the OA as a representation and communicate his decision by a reason and speaking order along with follow up action, if any, within a period of 3(three) weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

Accordingly, the OA is disposed of.

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URMITA DATTA (SEN)  
MEMBER (J)