

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble SAYEED AHMED BABA, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA- 264 of 2021

Serial No. and Date of order	Raja Chakraborty	VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.
	For the Applicant	: Mr. D. Dey, Learned Advocate.
	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Learned Advocate.
<u>14</u> 26.07.2023		

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.

On consent of learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the authorities to sanction scale of pay related to the post of Library Assistant having Bachelors Degree.

It appears that such a prayer before the respondent authority was considered and regretted by a correspondence dated 17.10.2006. It also appears that although the applicant requested the respondent authority by a representation dated 13.06.2011 to reconsider the matter, however, no application was filed in this Tribunal since 2006 till 2021 challenging the impugned order rejecting the claim for enhanced pay scale. Such application for a direction to the respondent for higher pay scale was filed in this Tribunal through this application only in 2021.

In the opinion of this Tribunal, neither the applicant has prayed for condonation of delay in filing this application nor given any sufficient reason for the delay in filing this application challenging the

impugned letter on 17.10.2006 after a lapse of 15 years.

Thus, this application is not admissible on the grounds of limitation and, therefore, it is disposed of without any orders.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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