

ORDER SHEET

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- 271 of 2024

Satyajit Chattopadhyay -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Ms. M. Roy,
Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Ld. Advocate.

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27.06.2024

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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant has filed this application praying for a direction to the respondent authorities to sanction his pension and all other retiral benefits. Learned counsel draws my attention to Memo. No. 152 dated 26.05.2024 issued by Deputy Director, Akra Division. This correspondence has been addressed to the applicant informing that post acceptance of the voluntary retirement, his pension and other retiral benefits are being processed and the same will be sanctioned after approval by the competent authority. This correspondence is dated 26.05.2024. It is also presented that the applicant's prayer for voluntary retirement was accepted by the competent authority and his release order was issued on 08.05.2024.

The Tribunal finds that only very recently the applicant was released from service upon acceptance of the voluntary retirement. Soon thereafter, the applicant was also informed on 26.05.2024 that his pension and other retiral benefits are being processed. With this recent progress as intimated by the respondent authorities to the applicant, the Tribunal finds that filing an application at this stage for such a direction is not maintainable. The applicant was informed only a month ago that his pension and other retiral benefits are being processed. It is to be appreciated that such process may take some time.

Hence, finding no merit in this application, the application is **disposed of.**

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)