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 301 of 2017

Sekhar Choudhury -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, Ld. Advocate.

Ms. S. Bansal, Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent

: Mr. S. Ghosh, Ld. Advocate.

21 21.02.2023 For the Finance Deptt. : Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Advocate.

For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB : Mr. B. Mitra, Depttl. Rep.

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

Despite the order dated 17.01.2023, the name of the applicant has been wrongly mentioned as "Sekhar Chakraborty" instead of "Sekhar Choudhury". Let the name be corrected in all future cause lists.

Mr. B. Mitra, Departmental Representative for the Pr.AG (A&E), West Bengal submits a copy of the letter dated 06.12,2022 addressed to the Sr. Deputy Accountant General (Pension) by the Finance Department, Pension Branch. It appears from the letter that through e-file, the Finance Department has requested the Micro & Small Scale and Medium Enterprises & Textiles Department for certain clarifications. The letter relates not only to this applicant, but also covers similarly circumstanced applicants. It is evident that unless the Micro & Small Scale and Medium Enterprises & Textiles Department responds to the clarifications sought by the Finance Department in the above correspondence, the matter will not proceed further.

Accordingly, the Director, Micro & Small Scale and Medium Enterprises & Textiles Department, the Respondent No. 4 is directed to respond to the clarifications sought by the Finance Department within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 11.05.2023.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)