

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Administrative Member.

Case No. –OA 313 of 2023

Priyanka Lahiri Das. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. G. P. Banerjee, Ms. A. P. Banerjee, Advocates.
<u>02</u> 24.08.2023.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. S. N. Ray, 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.

On consent of the 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 respondent authorities to grant admissible higher scale of pay in favour of the applicant according to her Master Degree qualification in terms of the circular dated 23.09.1991.

Submission of Mr. Banerjee on behalf of the applicant is that similar prayers were earlier heard by this Tribunal and directions issued to the respondent authorities to consider the same. The order of this Tribunal in OA-915 of 2013, OA-916 of 2013 and OA-917 of 2013 dated 17.02.2014 has been relied on.

Responding on behalf of the respondent authorities, Mr. S. N. Ray, learned counsel submits that a direction is given to the respondent, the same will be considered as per Rule.

Heard the learned counsels for the parties and in the light of the directions passed by this Tribunal in OA-915 of 2013, OA-916 of 2013 and OA-917 of 2013 dated 17.02.2014, the application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 3, the Commissioner, Directorate of School Education Department to consider the representation of the applicant dated 04.01.2023 in the light of orders in above applications within twelve weeks from the date of this order.

Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

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

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