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 322 OF 2022

SASTI PADA MONDAL

- VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S.K. Santra

Advocate

 $\frac{05}{01.02.2023}$

For the State respondents

Mrs. Sunita Agarwal

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.

Learned counsel for the applicant prays for liberty to add the Principal Secretary, Department of Correctional Administration as Party respondent. Prayer is allowed. Let the modification in the cause title be done during the course of the day.

Prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned order passed by the Principal Secretary, Department of Correctional Administration, rejecting the claim of the applicant for benefits under the Finance Department's Memo No. 9008 F(P) dated 16.09.2011.

Mrs.S.Agarwal, learned counsel submits that she needs to take instruction from the respondents and if necessary, submit the reply by the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 18th April, 2023.

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(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)