

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).**

Case No. – OA 357 of 2023.

ARCHANA PAUL –Vs- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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04.7.2023

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Agarwal,  
Advocate.  
For all the respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

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

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned order passed by the Collector and District Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 by which the representation for considering the qualifying service for the benefit of pension was rejected. This impugned order is being challenged by the applicant in this Tribunal on several grounds.

Heard Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant.

Liberty is given to the applicant's side to add the appropriate department as one of the respondents. Since, at this very stage of this application, which is for qualifying service for pension, the Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B. as a respondent is not required. Let the name of the Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B. be expunged from the array of the respondents.

Let the matter appear on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 under the heading "Hearing". Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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