

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 394 OF 2025

MALABIKA MAJUMDER - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. Bharat Bhushan,
and Ms. Reshmi Sharma,
Date of Learned Advocates
order

3 For the State Respondents : Mr. S. N. Ray,
25.08.2025 Learned 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.

In this application the applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to fix her pension on the basis of scale No.14.

Mr. Bhushan, learned counsel has submitted that although superannuated on 30.06.2025, however, the applicant has not been released her pension and other retiral benefits. Mr. Bhushan, learned counsel draws attention of the Tribunal to a copy of order No.1750 dated 23.11.2016. A close examination of this order shows that this applicant was allowed scale No.14 of C.D.P.O. under ROPA 2009 with effect from 02.12.2009. The order also reveals that such scale was given in terms of the direction of the Tribunal in O.A. 536 of 2015 and in concurrence with the Finance Department for holding the post of Acting Child Development Project Officer since 02.12.2009. Mr. Bhushan has also submitted that since 02.12.2009, the applicant has been holding the post of Acting Child Development Project Officer till her superannuation on 30.06.2025. The Pay Slip for the month of June, 2025 is presented as evidence showing scale No.14 given to the applicant. The Tribunal also observes that in this Pay Slip her designation has been noted as Acting Child Development Project Officer. The Tribunal has asked Mr. Ray, learned counsel why despite an order for scale No.14 and even the last pay of her service at such scale, the applicant's pension has not been released to her along

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with other retiral benefits.

Heard the learned counsels.

Matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “Hearing” on 10.11.2025. Let reply on behalf of the State respondents be filed and a copy be served on the other side in the meantime.

SCN.

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

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