

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 - 432 of 2024

Sk. Matiur Rahaman - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

02
28.11.2024.

For the Applicant : Ms. Anita Shaw,
Learned Advocate.
For the State Respondents : Mr. S. N. Ray
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.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to sanction his retiral benefits. From the submissions and the records it is gathered that the applicant served as a Chowkidar at Gopalpokher-II Development Block, Chakulia, Uttar Dinajpur and retired on 31.01.2015. The applicant had approached this Tribunal earlier which give him liberty to file representation praying for his retiral benefits before the respondent authorities. Accordingly, the applicant had filed his representation before the respondent authorities. From copies of several correspondences exchanged amongst the officials of the Deptt it is understood that his long period of absence has now been regularised and treated as 'spent on duty'. Copy of the last correspondence available in this application is from the Superintending Engineer, Siliguri (Agri-Mech.) addressed to the B.D.O. Gopalpokher-II reminding for submission of the report along with service book by an earlier correspondence No. 1522 dated 23.09.2022. The Department had advised the Director of Personnel & Ex-Officio Chief Engineer to furnish the up to date leave statement of the applicant.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel submits that despite several reminders to the B.D.O. , such report along with service book of the

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applicant have not been furnished. Ms. Shaw, learned counsel prays for a direction to the Respondent No. 5 for expeditious furnishing of the report and service book of the applicant by the B.D.O.

Having heard the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No.5, B.D.O., Goalpokher-II to expedite the submission of the report and the service book of the applicant along with other relevant documents to the Superintending Engineer, Siliguri (Agri-Mech.) preferably within next three months from today. Respondent No. 3, the Superintending Engineer is directed to submit the same within 30 (thirty) days from the date of submission by the B.D.O. to Respondent No. 2, Director of Personnel & Ex-Officio Chief Engineer.

Accordingly, this application is disposed of.

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

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