

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 443 of 2023

Binita Sherpa Tamang & Ors. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order : For the Applicants : Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.
For the State Respondent : Ms. R. Sarkar, Ld. Depttl. Representative
Mr. S. Debray, Ld. Depttl. Representative
Mrs. A. Bhattacharya, Ld. Depttl. Representative.
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06.10.2023

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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

This application has been filed praying for a direction to the respondent authorities to grant enhanced arrear remuneration to the applicants who are part time Sweeper-cum-Water Carrier under the Department of Land & Land Reforms, Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant submits that similarly placed employees have been given such enhanced arrear remuneration. This is also confirmed by a Memo No. 1623 dated 14.06.2023 which appears to be a proposal for Budgetary allocation submitted by the District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Darjeeling to the Director of Land Records & Survey. In this proposal, these applicants along with others have been named as Karmabandhus and their eligibility is certified.

From the above facts, the Tribunal is of the opinion that since the respondent authorities have taken necessary action to grant them their enhanced remuneration, hearing this matter is no longer relevant. Accordingly, it is **disposed of** by directing the Respondent No. 3, The District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Darjeeling to disburse their arrears once such allocation is received by him.

Accordingly, the application is **disposed of**.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)