

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. - OA 444 OF 2022

SMT. NARAYANI GHOSH - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No.	For the Applicants	:	Ms. Srijani Das, Advocate
and Date of order	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Sankha Ghosh, Advocate
<u>4</u> 23.08.2022	For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal	:	Mr. Biswanath Mitra, Departmental Representative

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No.496-WBAT / 1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 4th August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Ms. Srijani Das, learned advocate for the applicant submits that since her client has surrendered employee's share of E.P.F. and gratuity, as evident from pages 17 and 18 of the original application, the orders as prayed for may be passed.

Mr. Sankha Ghosh, learned advocate submits that the matter may be admitted to enable the State respondents to file reply.

Mr. Biswanath Mitra, the departmental representative for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, the respondent no.7 submits on instruction that on 11th December, 2014 a request was made to the Joint Director (SSE), Durgapur 3-one, City Centre, Durgapur, Burdwan, the added respondent no.8, to obtain special government order allowing the benefits of pension, arrear pension, gratuity, family pension and pensionary benefits in terms of the D.C.R.B. Rules, 1971 and reply is awaited.

The matter is admitted. Let reply be filed by the State respondents, including the added respondent no.8 that is, the Joint Director (SSE), Durgapur 3-one, City Centre, Durgapur, Burdwan by 4th November, 2022. Rejoinder, if any, by 11th November, 2022. Matter to appear under the heading "For Orders" on 14th November, 2022. If no reply is filed on behalf of the State respondents, including the added respondent no.8, the matter will be heard on the basis of records.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN