ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

Case No. - OA 456 of 2020 Madhabi Das - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Mr. G. Halder,
<u>02</u> 08.01.2021	For the State Respondent	Ld. Advs. : Mr. S. Ghosh, Ld. Adv.

For the AG, WB : Mr. B. Mitra, Depttl. Rep.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020, issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed by the applicant is kept on record.

The matter is admitted for hearing. The respondents are directed to file reply within a period of 4 (four) weeks and rejoinder, if any, may be filed by the applicant within a period of 2 (two) weeks thereafter.

List the matter under the heading "Reply/Rejoinder" on 21.04.2021.

The Departmental Representative for the AG, West Bengal has submitted that since they have no role with regard to the payment of GPF. In the instant case, their name may be deleted as the Information Commission had directed the applicant to deposit Rs.25,000/- but the department had withheld the 10% GPF. Therefore, the AG, WB has no role in this case. Accordingly, the applicant is directed to delete the name of the AG, WB in the array of respondents.

The applicant has submitted that after filing the instant application rest of 10% amount of GPF has been paid by the authority. Departmental Representative of the AG, WB has submitted the copy of the authority dated 24.12.2020. Let the copy of the same be kept on record.

Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (J)

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