

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 474 of 2024.

SASHI THAPA & ANOTHER - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

02
26.11.2024

For the Applicants : Mrs. S. Agarwal,
Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Ms. R. Sarkar,
Mr. S. Debray,
Mr. R. Bag,
Departmental representatives,
L & L.R. Department.

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.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to release all their arrear dues amounting to Rs. 2000/- per month for the period from 01.6.2009 to 31.12.2017 in terms of Notification Nos. 3727-F dated 20.05.2009 and 8662-F dated 7th September, 2009.

Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel submits that the applicants being entitled for such enhanced remuneration with arrears have filed their joint representation before the respondent no. 5- the Sub- Divisional Land and Land Reforms Officer, Sadar, Darjeeling dated 13.6.2024. Her submission is that it will suffice if a direction is given to the Respondent authority to consider the representations expeditiously.

Ms. R. Sarkar appearing on behalf of the Respondent authorities does not oppose.

Having heard the submissions and considering the facts and circumstances of this case, the respondent no. 5 - the Sub- Divisional Land and Land

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Reforms Officer, Sadar, Darjeeling is directed to examine the representations filed by the applicants before him which is dated 13.6.2024. If after examination in terms of the relevant Notifications, he comes to the conclusion that they are entitled for such arrears, these arrears may be sanctioned and disbursed to them within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order.

With the above observation, this application is disposed of accordingly.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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