## 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 481 of 2022

Sankar Bhowmik -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

: Mr. K. Banerjee,

Mr. S. Bandyopadhyay,

Ld. Advocates.

 $\frac{05}{31.07.2023}$ 

For the State respondent : Mr. S.K. Mondal,

For the Applicant

Ld. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to release his post retiral benefits. In this regard, the applicant had submitted representations before the respondent authorities.

From the submissions of the learned counsels, it appears that the applicant who joined the service as a Constable with West Bengal Police in the year 1978 was suspended from service since 1986 after his involvement in a criminal case. Later, at the age of 60, he superannuated in the year 2016. Since he superannuated without being considered for his retiral benefits, this application was filed in this Tribunal praying for a direction to the respondent authorities to clear his retirement dues.

Heard the learned counsels, let the respondent authority file a report in this Tribunal by the next date. Rejoinder, if any, in the meantime. The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 13.12.2023.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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