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 511 of 2023

Dr. Surajit Mazumder -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. N. Bihani, Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent : Mr. R.K. Monal, Ld. Advocate.

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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.

The applicant being a teacher in a Government school is superannuating in the month of August, 2024. It appears from the submissions of the learned counsels and the records in this application that since his retirement day is close, he is yet to be granted his 25 years CAS benefit. Unless his service book is updated with his current ACR, such CAS benefit may not be easy to be granted. Further, he has also prayed for his transfer to Siliguri, his home town and superannuate from this new place of posting. Mr. Bihani, learned counsel for the applicant prays for liberty to furnish a detailed representation before the respondent authority.

Appearing on behalf of the respondent, Mr. Mondal, learned counsel submits that if such a representation is filed, the respondent authorities will consider the prayers in the representation as per rule.

In view of the above submissions, liberty is given to the applicant to file a representation ventilating his grievances before the respondent no. 3, the Commissioner of School Education within a period of four (04) weeks from the date of this order. The respondent no. 3, the Commissioner of School Education is directed to consider such a representation, if filed by the applicant, as per rule and in the light of the fact that the employee will be retiring in next few months. Such representation may be considered and disposed of within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of submission of such representation.

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

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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