

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,**

**Case No. –OA 525 OF 2021**

**ABHIJIT GHOSH - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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08.08.2023

For the Applicant : Mr. Bharat Bhushan  
Advocate

For the State Respondents : Mr. Debabrata Koley  
Advocate

For the Principal Accountant : Mr. Biswanath Mitra  
General (A&E) West Bengal (Departmental Representative)

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 and the learned Departmental representative for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

It is the view of the Tribunal that in this matter, the respondent – Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal is not required to be added as a party since the matter relates to only CAS / MCAS benefits and grant of Scale No. 15 as per ROPA rules. The Tribunal finds that there is no role for the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal in this application. Let the name of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal, as proforma respondent No. 6 be expunged from the array of the respondents in this application.

Despite several directions, no reply has been filed. The respondent authorities are directed to positively file their replies through the legal counsel before the next date.

Let the matter appear before a Bench comprising two Members

**ORDER SHEET**

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(Judicial and Administrative) under the heading “Reply, rejoinder and Further hearing” on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**  
**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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