

**ORDER SHEET**

**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 537 OF 2021**

**ARINDAM CHATTERJEE - 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.Soumendra Narayan Ray Advocate
For the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal	:	Mr.Biswanath Mitra (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.

Since the matter in this application involves various points of law and similar matters were earlier heard by a Bench comprising of two Members, both Mr.S.N.Ray, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State authorities and Mr.B.Bhushan, learned counsel for the applicant submit that this matter be also placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative).

In view of the above submissions, let the matter be placed before

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a Bench comprising two Members (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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