ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

Case No. -OA 548 of 2022 Smt. Sabita Mondal. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Agarwal,

Advocate.

 $\frac{02}{09.09.2022}$.

For the State Respondents : Mr. A. De,

Ms. R. Sarkar,

Departmental Representatives.

For the Principal Accountant General

(A&E), West Bengal.

: Mr. B. Mitra,

Departmental Representative.

Affidavit of service has been filed which has been kept on record.

Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant prays for a suitable direction to the respondent to condone the shortfall of 2 months 13 days to qualify him for pension. The applicant was appointed on compassionate ground as a 'Peon' and retired from service on 30.04.2015. Later on 03.08.2022, the applicant submitted a representation addressed to the District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Nadia praying condonatin of the shortfall. Mrs. Agarwal prays that the respondents may be directed to consider and dispose of this representation.

Mr. A. De, the Departmental Representative representing the Land and Land Reforms Department, submits that this application is not maintainable for the fact that the applicant waited for 7 years after retirement to submit an application and moreover, the applicant has prayed the Tribunal right after submitting such an application to the respondent without waiting for any response from the respondents. However, Mr. De would like to take instruction from his department and submit his response by the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 15.12.2022.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA) MEMBER(A)

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