

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

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

**Present-**

**Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).**

Case No. – OA 550 of 2024.

ASIM KUMAR KARFA - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and  
Date of order

01  
20.11.2024

For the Applicant : Mr. V. Mallick,  
Advocate.

For the State Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 : Ms. R. Sarkar,  
Mr. S. Debray,  
Mr. R. Bag,  
Departmental representatives,  
L & LR Department.

For the Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B. : Mr. B. 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.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the Respondent authorities to release the interest at 6 per cent for the delayed payment of his arrear salary, pension and gratuity. Mr. Mallick with reference to a direction to this Tribunal in OA 652 of 2021 in which by an order dated 26.11.2021, the Tribunal had directed the Respondent to pay such interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Mr. Mallick argues that though the Respondent authorities released all his arrears, but such interest as directed by the Tribunal has not been given yet.

Ms. Sarkar wishes to check the status relating to the prayer of this application for release of interest with the concerned office and update the same before this Tribunal on the next date.

The Tribunal finds that since this matter relates to payment of interest, the office of the Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B., - the respondent no. 6 has no role in this matter. Let the name of Respondent no. 6- The

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Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B. be expunged from the array of respondents.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on  
12.3.2025.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

SkG/SM.