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. – <u>OA-56 of 2023</u>
ANANDA BARMAN VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No.

For the Applicant

Mrs. Sunita Agarwal,

Advocate

Date of

and

order

For the Respondents :

Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya,

Advocate

15.05.2023

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 parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Mrs. Sunita Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant prays for leave to correct the cause title by modifying particulars of respondent No.1 from Department of Finance as Department of Agriculture. Prayer allowed. Let the modification be done during the course of the day.

In this application, the prayer is for an order of enhancement of remuneration as per order of the Tribunal in O.A. No.549 of 2019. Mrs. Agarwal refers to the reasoned order passed by the Director of Agriculture on 29.03.2022, in which it appears that the matter has been referred to the Secretary of the Administrative Department. Submission is that the direction may be given to the Administrative Department for expeditious disposal of the matter.

Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya, learned counsel appearing for the State respondents submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied as per Rule.

After hearing the submissions of the learned counsels, the matter is disposed of by directing the Respondent No.1, the Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture to consider and dispose of the prayer in the application for enhancement of the remuneration as per eligibility and Rule within three months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA) OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON and MEMBER (A)

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