ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – <u>OA 620 of 2023</u>

Ashoke Kumar Banerjee -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and

For the Applicant

: Mr. J. Dey,

Date of order

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent

: Ms. R. Sarkar, Mr. S. Debray,

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Ld. Depttl. Rep.

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

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to comply with the memo of the Department issued to the Respondent No. 3, the Additional District Magistrate & District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Hooghly. It appears from this communication that the Respondent No. 3 was advised to submit an Action Taken Report in the matter relating to release of retiral benefits to the applicant, Ashok Kumar Banerjee, since dismissed from service as a Bhumi Sahayak.

Appearing on behalf of the Department, Ms. Sarkar, learned Departmental Representative files a copy of memo no. 345 dated 24.01.2023 which appears to be a communication from the Respondent No. 3, the Additional District Magistrate & District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Hooghly to the Senior Special Secretary, Land & Land Reforms Department, who is the Respondent No. 2 in this application. It appears that this communication is about the entitlement of the applicant for his retiral benefits. The correspondence also mentions about already disbursed amount of GISS and GPF.

Submission of Mr. Dey, learned counsel for the applicant is for a direction to the Respondent No. 2, The Senior Special Secretary, Land & Land Reforms Department to communicate the applicant the final decision taken by the Department regarding his terminal benefits.

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In view of the above fact that the Respondent No. 3, the Additional District Magistrate & District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Hooghly is directed to communicate the final decision regarding entitlement of terminal benefits to the applicant within a period of three (03) months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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