

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. – OA 637 of 2023

Radhanath Majhi -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Mitra,
Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mrs. S. Agarwal,
Ld. Advocate.

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09.12.2024

For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB : Mr. B. Mitra,
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.

Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel for the State respondent has submitted that the pension proposal for the applicant has already been examined by the Finance Department and their views already communicated to the Administrative Department. Mrs. Agarwal also informs that though the views of the Finance Department will be implemented, however, the original Service Book of the applicant is not traceable. She also informs that the respondent authority will take necessary steps to reconstruct the Service Book, if necessary.

After hearing the submissions of Mrs. Agarwal and Mrs. Mitra, learned counsels appearing on behalf of the State respondents and the applicant respectively, a direction is given to the Respondent No. 2, the Director and Ex-Officio Secretary, Department of Agriculture to initiate and complete the task of reconstruction of the Service Book of the applicant within sixty (60) days from the date of communication of this order. The Director is also advised to consider the prayer of the applicant for sanction and release of pension immediately after the Service Book has been reconstructed.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**For Orders**” on **06.05.2025**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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