

**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 652 of 2023**

**Siddhartha Sankar Gangopadhyay -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. Saptarshi Chakraborty, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.
<u>08</u> 05.05.2025	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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

No Objection Vakalatnama filed by the applicant be kept on record.

By a memo dated 25.09.2024, the Senior Accounts Officer, Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal had returned the Service Book and pension papers of the applicant with certain observations. In terms of such observations, the respondent authorities were required to refix the pay and increments of the applicant and re-submit the pension proposal afresh.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel aware of this memo, has submitted that such re-submission of the pension proposal is yet to be completed from the respondent's side. A direction is given to the respondent no. 2(iii), the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes to expedite the work on re-submission of the pension proposal and submit the same before the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal.

In the meanwhile, learning that the pension matter is still not resolved and the applicant being a retired person of 70 years old, Mr. Saptarshi Chakraborty, learned counsel prays for a direction to the respondent authorities to provide provisional pension till outcome of his main pension proposal is completed.

Mr. Banerjee submits that if the applicant furnishes such a prayer for provisional pension, the respondent authorities will process the same in terms of prevalent rules. Liberty is given to

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the applicant's side to process the proposal for provisional pension before the respondent no. 2 (iii), the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes. The respondent no. 2(iii), the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes is directed to consider such a prayer for provisional pension within six (06) weeks from the date of furnishing the same by the applicant.

Let the matter appear under the heading **"Hearing"** on **29.07.2025**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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