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 652 of 2023**

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

Serial No. and Date of order

29.07.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. Saptarshi Chakraborty,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents

For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

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Ld. Advocate.

. Mr. D. Mitno

: 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.

Heard the submissions of the learned counsels of both the sides, the Tribunal has come to understand that the applicant had furnished his prayer for sanction of provisional pension and such provisional pension is being released. It has also been submitted by the learned counsels that a Medical Board has already examined the applicant on 02.07.2025 and based on its report, the respondent authorities will take a decision regarding 40% commutation of his pension.

Mr. Chakraborty, learned counsel prays for a direction upon the respondent authorities to expedite the process of release of his pension. Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel has submitted that if such a direction is given, the respondent authorities will take decision in terms of the rules.

With the above submissions from both the sides, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 2(iii), the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Directorate of Commercial Taxes to expedite payment of provisional pension to the applicant as well submission of pension proposal before the office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal preferably within next three (03) months from the date of receipt of this order.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of.**

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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