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-673 of 2023

Indrajit Paul-- **VERSUS –** The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	
	For the Applicant : Mr. I. Paul appearing in person.
	For the State Respondents : Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.

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20.05.2024

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.

By filing a copy of memo no. 1545-PAR dated 07.11.2023, Mrs. Agarwal submits that the prayer of the applicant has been fulfilled. Attention is drawn to para 6 & 7, which are as under :

"6.   The undersigned, is therefore, directed by order of the Governor to say that, after consideration of the anomaly in the pay in the instant case, the Governor has been pleased to accord sanction to the stepping up of pay of the senior officer viz. Shri Indrajit Paul, WBCS (Exe) to Rs.1,89,400/- in level-24 under WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2019 w.e.f. 01.09.2021 in terms of Rule 55(4) of WBSR (Pt.I) to make it at par with the junior counterpart Smt. Mutiny Bandyopadhyay, WBCS (Exe).

7.   Shri Paul is eligible to get arrear in Pay and Allowances arising out of the fixation of pay in above manner."

The prayer of the applicant in this application is pay protection at Level-24 of pay matrix as per WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2019. It is evident that by this order, such pay protection has been given to the applicant. Thus, the Tribunal finds that the prayer in this application has become infructuous.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of** by directing the respondent authorities to release his admissible arrears in pay and allowances within a reasonable period of time**.**

CSM/SS

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)