

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER**

**Case No. – OA 68 of 2024**

**Malati Roy Poddar - Vs - The State of W.B. & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee,  
Learned Advocate.

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20.05.2024

For the State Respondents  
. Mr. S.N. Ray,  
Learned Advocate.

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.

Mr. Bhattacharjee submits that the impugned order dated 25.08.2015 passed by the respondent authority rejecting his prayer for condonation of the qualifying service is not tenable in terms of the order passed by Hon'ble High Court in WPST 112 of 2019. Further Mr. Bhattacharjee wishes to amend the prayers in this application by adding a supplementary prayer praying for setting aside the impugned memo dated 25.08.2015. Prayer is allowed.

Appearing on behalf of the state respondents, however, Mr. Ray feels that this application is barred by limitation for challenging the impugned memo which was passed in the year 2015. Further, Mr. Ray also submits that this application is barred by limitation even after the order of the Hon'ble High Court order is accepted. The Hon'ble Court's order in WPST-112 was passed in the year 2019.

For further submissions in this matter, let this application be listed under the heading Hearing on **06.02.2025**.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**  
**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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