

**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 704 of 2022**

**BHAKTIPADA MONDAL - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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10.07.2023

For the Applicant	:	Mr.M.Karim Advocate
For the State respondents	:	Mr.Sankha Ghosh Advocate
For the Principal Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal	:	Mr.B.Mitra (Departmental Representative)

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.

On consent of the learned counsels and the Departmental representative for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authority to extend the benefit of G.O. No. 1817-F dated 27.02.2009.

Mr.M.Karim, learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant, earlier a Constable was engaged as a Police Driver under the Police Commissionerate , Howrah. The G.O. No. 1817-F stipulates revision of pay for Constable / Sepoy and Assistant Sub-Inspector / Jamadar. This Memo. was issued in the year 2009.

Submitting on behalf of the respondent, Mr.S.Ghosh, learned counsel submits that the benefits of this Memo. are meant for Constable/ Sepoy and Assistant Sub-Inspector / Jamadar only. Since the applicant is Driver since 1992, this Memo. is not applicable for him.

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Mr.Karim disagreeing with Mr.Ghosh, prays for accommodation to submit copies of orders giving such benefits to similarly circumstanced drivers in the same Organization.

Let this matter be listed under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2023. Reply, rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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

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