

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 2023

Elina Lepcha. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. R. K. Roy, Mrs. E. R. Shaw, Advocates.
<u>04</u> 22.07.2024.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. S. N. Ray, 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.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to give her pension, other retiral benefits and unpaid salaries including the arrears.

The applicant had joined the service as Assistant Child Development Project Officer on 23.08.1994 and her last post was CDPO in Kharibari ICDS Project, Darjeeling. As per Memo. No. 917 dated 19.09.2016 of Sub – Divisional Officer, Siliguri the applicant had been absent from her duty for the last eight months. Thereafter, the applicant made her representations before the respondent authorities on 25.05.2017. 26.04.2018 and 06.05.2023 for granting her voluntary retirement with other retiral benefits.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 2, the Director of Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal to take suitable action with regard to her prayer for voluntary retirement and other retiral benefits after regularisation of her leave period in accordance with prevailing rules by passing a reasoned order within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order. Copy of such reasoned order be communicated to the applicant within 15 days thereof.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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