

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 721 of 2023

Kripasindhu Das - Vs - The State of W.B. & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant

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Mr. S.C. Atha,
Learned Advocate.

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20.05.2024

For the State Respondents

Mr. S. DebRoy,
Mr. R. Bag,
Departmental Representatives.

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.

Learned counsels file copies of order dated 04.03.2024 of District Magistrate, Bankura allowing the applicant to rejoin his duties. Submission is that after being acquitted from the criminal case, the respondent authority allowed him to join his duties. The applicant was discontinued from his duties as a Daily rated worker on 06.07.2019, the date he was arrested and involved in a criminal case. Subsequently by an order dated 31.03.2023, the Learned Judge, POCSO Court, Bankura acquitted the applicant after not finding him guilty of the offences. Submission of Mr. Atha, learned counsel for the applicant is that, though by such acquittal, the applicant has been allowed to join and has joined his duties as contractual Group-D, his arrear salary from 06.07.2019 till the date he assumed his duties has not been released.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, the application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 5, District Magistrate, Bankura to consider the prayer in this application for release of his arrears as per law and if entitled within a reasonable period of time.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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