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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 723 of 2023

Amit Roy & Ors. - Vs - The State of W.B. & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant :

Mrs. Sunita Agarwal, Learned Advocate.

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22.05.2024

For the State Respondents

Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to grant Scale No. 10 under ROPA – 1990 from 01.01.1986 or from the date of appointment to the post of Inspector including fixation of pay under ROPA-1990 & ROPA-2009. Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel submits that this Tribunal in similar matters had passed directions to the respondent authorities to consider entitlements of the applicants for Scale No. 10. Mrs. Agarwal relies on directions of this Tribunal in OA-669 of 2016 and OA-673 of 2022 in which suitable directions were given to the respondent authorities. Submission is that similar directions may be given to the respondent authorities for grant of Scale No. 10 to these applicants.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned counsel agrees withthe submission made by Mrs. Agarwal regarding directions of this Tribunal in similar matters and assures that if similar direction is given, the respondent authority will examine and based on their entitlements and rules, the same will be complied.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, in particular their submissions that on similar matters the Tribunal had earlier passed directions, this application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 1, Principal Secretary, Food & Supplies Department to examine the prayers of this application for grant of Scale No. 10 under

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ROPA-1998 and ROPA-2009 as per rules and if the applicants are found to be entitled, the same may be granted to them within a reasonable period of time.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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