

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 733 of 2023

Dr. Swapan Kumar Ghosh -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and For the Applicant : Ms. M. Biswas, Ld. Advocate.

Date of order For the State respondent : Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.

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19.03.2024

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.

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

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to disburse his regular pension as well as other retiral benefits. The applicant, a former Medical Practitioner, retired from service on 30.11.2021. It appears from his representation before the respondent authorities dated 25.08.2022, a departmental proceedings initiated way back in 2001 has not been concluded till date. As a result, the respondent authorities are not releasing his pension and other retiral benefits.

The matter is admitted.

The respondent no. 2, the Director of Health Services is directed to file a reply before this Tribunal on the next date mentioning in particular, the reasons why such departmental proceedings initiated in 2001 has not been concluded and why the pension and other retiral benefits of the applicant since superannuated in 2021 has not been released.

Let the reply be served upon the applicant's side and let the matter appear under the heading "**For Orders**" on **03.07.2024**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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