

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J)

Case No. – OA-735 of 201

Mahadev Chandra Mandal & Ors. VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mrs. S. Mitra, Learned Advocate.
<u>11</u> 08.06.2022	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. A. De, Mr. S. DebRoy, Departmental Representatives.
	For the Pr. A.G.W.B.		Mr. B. Mitra.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of both the parties, matter has been taken up.

The Departmental representatives of Land and Land Reforms Department has submitted that they have already forwarded the proposal to the Treasury Officer but he has made some objection/observation. Therefore, the payment is pending before the Treasury Officer, Finance Deptt. However, they have admitted that the applicants are the co-petitioners in TA-1920 of 1996 (Annexure-A) and one Mangaland Jha had already received the benefit of that judgement.

In view of the above, the counsel for the applicant has prayed for leave to add concerned Treasury Officer as a party Respondent. Prayer is allowed. The applicant is directed to amend the cause title properly and serve copy of the original application to the added respondents. Added respondents are at liberty to file reply, if any, by four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, by two weeks thereafter. Let the matter appear for further hearing on **01.08.2022**.

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**URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)**