

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 735 of 2019

**Mahadev Ch. Mandal & Ors. -- VERSUS –** The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. P. Dhole, Mrs. S. Mitra, Ld. Advocates.
<u>15</u> 13.11.2024	For the State respondent	: Ms. R. Sarkar, Mr. S. Debray, Mr. R. Bag, Ld. Depttl. Reps.
	For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB	: Mr. B. Mitra, Ld. Depttl. Rep.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Mr. Mitra, learned Departmental Representative is of the opinion that since this matter relates only on payment of interest, the office of Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal has no role as a respondent.

Agreed.

Let the name of respondent no. 9, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal be expunged from the array of respondents.

Learned counsels representing the applicants and the Departmental Representatives are of the view that since this matter involves various points of law and moreover, this matter was earlier heard by a Bench comprising two members (Judicial & Administrative), it would be appropriate if this matter is placed before and heard by a Bench comprising two members (Judicial & Administrative).

In view of their submissions, let this matter be placed before to be heard by a Bench comprising two members (Judicial & Administrative) under the heading “Hearing” on 06.03.2025.

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**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**