

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 740 OF 2022

UTTAM KUMAR BASU - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Ms. A. Roy,
and Advocate
Date of For the State Respondents : Mr. M.N. Roy,
order Advocate

4
28.04.2023

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 parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Prayer in this application is for a direction upon the respondent authority to step up pay scale of the applicant as per the WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2009 and grant the enhanced pensionary benefits so that he can receive the equivalent pay scale of his service.

Learned counsels referred to memo No.1477/Estt./CDC dated 15.12.2016 in which it appears that the Controller of Civil Defence, Kolkata had proposed to the Department of Civil Defence admitting the discrepancy in the basic pay of the applicant which occurred due to his promotion as Sr. S.O.I. without getting 25 years of CAS benefit.

Mr. M.N. Roy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that if a direction is given to the respondent authority to consider the matter in the light of the above correspondence, the same will be complied after necessary concurrence from the Finance Department.

In view of the above submissions, the application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No.2 (A), now re-designated as the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Civil Defence to consider the matter of applicant's pay parity and enhanced pensionary benefit in the light of the memo No.1477/Estt./CDC dated 15.12.2016 in consultation with the Department of Finance. Such proposal for concurrence be submitted to the Finance Department from his end within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

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

SCN.