

**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 746 of 2022**

**Debasish Bhunia and Others. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Advocate.
<u>05</u> 11.07.2023.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. S. N. Ray, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to grant Scale No. 10 under ROPA, 1990 to the applicants. In this regard, the applicants have furnished a representation before the respondent, the Secretary, Food and Supplies Department, Government of West Bengal.

The applicants having worked in different capacities under the department have since superannuated. One such representation appears at page 39 which is dated 17.08.2022.

On behalf of the department, Mr. S. N. Ray, learned advocate submits that if a direction is given to consider the matter as per Rules, the same will be complied.

After hearing the submissions of the learned advocates, this application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 1 – the Secretary, Food and Supplies Department, Government of West Bengal to consider their representations pertaining only two prayers for benefits of Scale No. 10 under ROPA, 1990 within three months from the date of communication of this order.

It is to be noted that the Tribunal has not gone into the merits of this application and all facts are kept open for the respondents to deal with.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

S.M.