

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-78 of 2023**

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

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicants : Mrs. S. Agarwal,  
Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
Ld. Advocate.

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10.06.2024

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

The primary prayer of the applicant in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to grant Scale No. 10 under ROPA Rules, 1990 from this date of their appointment to the post of Inspector and also prays for consequential benefits. Mrs. Agarwal relies on a direction of the Tribunal in a similar matter passed in OA-565 of 2016. She also refers to an order No. 3827 dated 16.09.2022 passed by the Additional Secretary, Food & Supplies Department. From the records in this application, the Tribunal does not find any representation preferred by the applicants as employees of the Department before the concerned authority. However, a legal notice issued by their learned advocate dated 21.12.2022 is in the file.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel submits that if a direction is given to the respondent authority, the prayer for granting Scale No. 10 as per ROPA Rules, 1990 will be examined and if they are found entitled, the same will be granted to them.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 1, Secretary, Food & Supplies Department to consider the prayer in this application as per Rules and dispose of the same within a reasonable period of time.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of**.

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