ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

<u>Present-*</u> The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – <u>OA-797 of 2023</u>

Lakshmikanta Mondal -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. D. Kundu,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent : None.

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For the Pr.AG (A&E) : Mr. B. Mitra, WB 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 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 counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for stepping up the pay of the applicant in line with one Chhaya Roy Chowdhury as per ROPA 1998. The prayer aso relates to a direction to the authority to pay the revised pension as per Memorandum No. 55-F (Pen) dated 21.01.2020.

Since this matter relates primarily to pay fixation, the Tribunal does not find it necessary for the Principal Accountant (A&E), West Bengal as a respondent in this application. The Principal Accountant (A&E), West Bengal has no role in pay fixation of the applicant. Let the name of Principal Accountant (A&E), West Bengal be expunged from the array of the respondent.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 29.07.2024.

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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