

**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. – QA-797 of 2023**

**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 : Mr. M.N. Roy,  
Ld. Advocate.

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29.07.2024

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 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 also relates to a direction to the authority to pay the revised pension as per Memorandum No. 55-F (Pen) dated 21.01.2020.

Submission is that by Memo. No. 485 dated 20.03.2020, the Chief Engineer, Social Sector addressed a proposal to the Joint Secretary (Personnel), PWD Deptt requesting for fixation of pay under ROPA, 2019. Submission is that the Joint Secretary (Personnel), respondent no. 2(v) may be directed to consider the proposal of the Chief Engineer earlier submitted to him.

Mr. M.N. Roy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent authorities submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied as per rules.

In view of the above submissions, the respondent no. 2 (v), the Joint Secretary (Personnel) is directed to consider the matter relating to pay fixation in comparison to Smt. Chhaya Roy Chowdhury, ex-Head Clerk under Social Sector as per rules within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the matter is **disposed of**.

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

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