

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 83 OF 2024

GOPI CHHETRI & OTHERS - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

For the Applicants

:

Mrs.Sunita Agarwal
Advocate

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19.12.2024

For the State Respondents

:

Mr.Sourav Debray
Mrs.A.Bhattacharya
Mr.R.Bag
(Departmental Representatives)

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 and the learned Departmental representatives for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The applicants are engaged as part time Sweepers-cum-water carrier working under Sub Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Kurseong and Mirik. In this application and the representations filed earlier by them, they have requested for increasing their monthly remuneration in tune with the latest Notification covering such remuneration. Memo. No. 7284-F(P₂) dated 27.11.2017 has been presented before this Tribunal as the latest Government Order covering monthly remuneration to such employees. It is observed that the monthly fixed remuneration of Rs. 2,000/- has now been enhanced to Rs. 3000/- per month with effect from 01.01.2018. Submission of Mrs.Agarwal, learned counsel is that the concerned respondent authorities may be directed to give effect of such remuneration by this Notification to the applicants.

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Mr.S.Debray, representing the Department is of the view that the applicants' representations once filed will have to be examined in the light of the Notifications.

Having concluded the submissions from all the sides, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 2(iii) the District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Darjeeling to consider the individual representations, if filed before him by the applicants praying for enhanced remuneration with arrears in the light of the Notification No. 7284-F(P₂) dated 27.11.2017 and 8662-F dated 07.09.2009. If it is found that as per the Notifications, the applicants are entitled to receive both enhanced remuneration as well as the arrears, the same may be released to them within a reasonable period of time.

The application is disposed of.

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

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