

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

**The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member (J) &
Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Member (A)**

Case No. – OA 860 of 2019

Anil Kumar Mandal & Others - **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Learned Advocate.
<u>08</u> 18.01.2022	For the State Respondent	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Mr. B.P. Roy, Learned Advocates.

The instant case has been filed basically praying for an extension of benefit of the order dated 25.07.2018, whereby certain employees were granted pensionary benefit as per the order of this Hon'ble Tribunal. As per the applicants, they are similarly circumstanced to the petitioners of the aforesaid order.

The counsel for the respondent has submitted that the application is premature since the applicants did not approach the authority by making any representation before them. During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicants has submitted that it would suffice their purpose, if the concern authority would be directed to treat this OA as their representation and take decision within the stipulated period of time. The counsel for the respondents has no objection for such consideration.

In view of the above, the respondent no. 2 i.e. Secretary, Department of Food & Supplies, Government of West Bengal is directed to treat this OA as representation of the applicants and take decision with regard to the entitlement of the applicants as prayed for after verifying their entitlement and to communicate the same by way of a reason and speaking order within a period of 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of received of the order. However, we have made it clear that we have not observed anything with regard to the merit of the case.

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The Original Application is, thus, **disposed** of.

Since for circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA
MEMBER (A)**

**Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)**

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