

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-99 of 2024**

**Bablu Kurmi -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Das,  
Mr. T. Chakraborty,  
Ld. Advocates.

03  
20.01.2025

For the State Respondent : None.

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

From the submissions of the learned counsels for the applicant and the records, it appears that the applicant was aggrieved that his pension was given effect only from 04.05.1992 instead of 11.07.1983. The fact of his joining the post is in office order no. 63 dated 07.07.1983 by which the Headmaster, Ballygunge Government High School engaged the applicant as a Night-Watchman in the scale of ₹ 220-388/- plus usual allowances as admissible. The copy of the Service Book filed with this application also has its first entry at page no. 4 which shows that the applicant, Bablu Kurmi joined as Night Watchman on 11.07.1983.

Mr. Mitra, learned Departmental Representative appearing on behalf of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal confirms that pension was calculated from 04.05.1992 taking into consideration his joining the office of the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Kolkata from this date but not from the day he joined the Ballygunge Government High School on 11.07.1983. The applicant had brought this anomaly in counting of his service period in the representation which was filed before the District Inspector of Schools (SE), Shiksha Bhaban, Kolkata praying for the following :

*“Under the above circumstances, I do hereby, request you to kindly consider my previous service for protection of pay and revise my basic pays with proper annual increments, fair pension, and all other retiral benefits as per ROPA 2019, in accordance with my service period on and from 11.07.1983 to 30.11.2017, immediately, otherwise I will be suffered from irreparable loss and injury as there is no income of my family except the*

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*aforesaid pension amount as the applicant is only an earning member.”*

Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel has prayed for adjournment on behalf of Mrs. Saswati Bandyopadhyay, learned advocate on record for the State respondents.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**For Orders**” on **03.03.2025**.

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

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