Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – RA 1 of 2023 (OA 311 of 2021).

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS - VERSUS- PASHUPATI MONDAL.

Serial No. and Date of order		
	For the Applicant (State)	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Learned Advocate.
__04__ 06.3.2024		
	For the Respondents	: Mr. R. Das, Learned Advocate.

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 for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The grounds for staying the operation of order dated 19.7.2022 in OA311 of 2021 is listed in this application being RA 01 of 2023. From these grounds and from the submission of Mr. M.N. Roy, the Tribunal gets the impression that in the matter of transacton of Rs. 7,35,000/- as payment against some completed project the authorities are suspecious of the roles played by the officials, Sri Pashupati Mondal and Sri Jasodulal Banerjee, the then Range Officer, and retired Beat Officer respectively.

During the hearing Mr. Roy was asked if the respondent authorities, apart from recovering an amount of Rs. 11,51,550/- from the pension and retiral benefits of the then Ranger, also intiated any disciplinary proceedings against the retired employees? In response, Mr. Roy wishes to take instruction and update the same before this Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

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Let such response of the Respondents be filed before this Tribunal on the next date in the form of a Reply.

Let the matter be listed on 10th July, 2024 under the heading "Hearing".

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A).

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