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. –TA 1519 OF 1997
SAMAR KUMAR BASU - VERSUS -   THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order		
For the Applicant	:	Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray, Learned Advocate
For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee, Learned Advocate

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24.03.2025

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.

Finally, the respondent authority is represented by Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee, learned counsel. Being the first time in this matter, he prays for accommodation to examine the details in this application and if necessary, consult the respondent authority. An examination of the records show that the applicant had prayed for a direction to the respondent authority to re-fix his pay since one Sanat Kumar Chatterjee his junior had been paid higher than him. This Tribunal on 12.09.2018 dismissed his application on the ground that the applicant failed to produce any relevant document to show that he was senior to Sanat Kumar Chatterjee, a Sub-Divisional Food Inspector. The order of the Tribunal was assailed by the applicant in the High Court which, after setting aside the order requested the Tribunal to hear the matter afresh. Thereafter, this matter was heard on several days and initially Mr. M.N. Roy with Mr. G. Haldar, learned counsels used to represent the State authorities. But from 03.05.2023, none used to appear on behalf of the State respondents till the last date of hearing on 19.12.2024.

The Tribunal advises Mr. Banerjee to submit his points on the next date and file a reply, if so felt necessary.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 21.07.2025.

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

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