ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

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The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag

& The Hon'ble Subesh Kumar Das

Case No -CCP-131 of 2015

Prasanta Kumar Bhowmick <u>Vs</u> D. Mukherjee, Milk Commissioner, Dte. Of Dairy Development, The Govt. of West Bengal & Ors.

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17.06.2019	For the Applicant : Mr. S. N. Ray, Learned Advocate.	
	For Contemnor O.P. : Mr. S. Ghosh, Learned Advocate.	
	The applicant has prayed for issuance of the contempt rule	
	against the contemnor for wilful violation of order dated July 10,	
	2015 passed by this Tribunal in OA 418 of 2013.	
	It is relevant to quote relevant portion of the order alleged to	
	have been violated by the contemnor, which is as follows :	
	" We are of the view that the discrepancy between the pay of	
	the applicant and the private respondent has arisen directly as a	
	result of application of ROPA Rules, 1998	
	We are of the view that the pay of the applicant should be	
	stepped up to make it equal to the pay of the private respondent	
	with effect from the date on which the private respondent started	
	getting higher pay than the applicant. We, therefore, dispose of	
	this application by directing the respondent no. 2 i.e. Milk	
	Commission, Directorate of Dairy Development to step up the pay	
	of the applicant in the manner indicated above and issue necessary	

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	orders within a period of six weeks from the date of	3
	communication of the order and pay the applicant all	
	consequential benefits accordingly."	
	By filing fresh compliance report supported by an affidavit, the	
	contemnor submits that the pay of the applicant has been stepped	
	up and fixed at Rs.5025/- w.e.f. 1.4.1997 to make it equal to the	
	pay of the private respondent. The fresh compliance report further	
	indicates that the pay of the private respondent has been reduced	
	and fixed at Rs.5025/- w.e.f. 1.4.1997. The orders of pay fixation of	
	both the applicant and the private respondent issued on	
	26.10.2017 and 22.06.2017 respectively are annexed with the fresh	
	compliance report submitted before the Tribunal. In view of the	
	orders of fixation of pay of the applicant and the private	
	respondent w.e.f. April 1, 1997, we are of the view that pay	
	anomaly between the applicant and the private respondent is	
	removed, though the pay of the private respondent has been	
	reduced by way of fresh fixation of pay. The grievance with regard	
	to reduction of pay of the private respondent can be ventilated	
	only by the private respondent and not by the applicant. Since the	
	pay of the applicant and the pay of the private respondent have	
	now been made equal by issuance of fresh order and fixation of	
	pay which will be effective from April 1, 1997, we are constrained	
	to hold that the order passed by the Tribunal has been complied	
	with. The applicant is directed to furnish all information including	
	the bank details before the authority concerned for disbursement	

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	of the amount of arrears of pay, if any, in favour of the applicant	
	without further delay.	
	In view of our above observation, the contempt application	
	stands disposed of.	
	Let a plain copy of the order be supplied to both parties.	
	(Dr. S.K. Das) (R.K. Bag)	
	Member (A) Member (J)	
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