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. – CCP 5 of 2024 [OA 623 of 2022]

Jamini Mohan Chatterjee -- VERSUS - Sri Sunit Mondal, Deputy Secretary, Higher Education.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. R.K. Jaiswal,/Ld. Advocate.

For the Contemnor/OP : Mr. S.N. Ray, Ld. Advocate.

04 25.03.2025 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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record. Mr. R.K. Jaiswal, learned counsel for the applicant also files an exception to the report be kept on record.

After examination of the compliance report filed by the Department of Higher Education, it is observed that the applicant as the Ex-employee is required to update his family details for records of the Pension Sanctioning Authority. The reasoned order mentions such provision of rule for updating the records of family members in the pension records at para 6 of page no. 3. This appears to be in terms of the Finance Department's Memo. 732-F(P) dated 12.11.2008.

In view of such provision in the rules, liberty is given to the applicant's side to furnish a representation before the Pension Sanctioning Authority for updating the family details in the pension records kept by the Pension Sanctioning Authority. If the applicant so wishes, the name of his daughter, Sheila Chatterjee be mentioned in such application.

If such a representation requesting for updating the name of the family members is received from the applicant, the respondent no. 3, the Deputy Secretary, Higher Education Department is directed to accept such representation and update the names of family members as requested by the applicant in the records of the pensioner. Such direction is given to him in terms of his compliance report dated 02.12.2024.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 19.08.2025.

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