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. MA – 46 of 2025 (OA – 560 of 2019)

Pradip Bhattacharya - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Ms. S. Das,,

and Learned Advocate

Date of order

12.06.2025

For the Respondents : Mr. G. P. Banerjee,

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

The applicant has filed this application praying for a direction to the Commission of School Education (SE) to release the arrears of retiral benefit acquiring out of deceased employee Priti Ranjan Bhattacharya, Ex-Assistant Teacher of Malda Zilla School. By order dated 14.11.2024 in OA – 560 of 2019, the Tribunal had directed the Headmaster of Malda Zilla School to consider the representation of the applicant and if found entitle to such dues, necessary steps be taken to release the same. Today Ms. Das, learned counsel for the applicant draws attention to copy of correspondence from the Headmaster to the Commissioner of School Education. In this correspondence, the Headmaster has requested for allotment of fund to release outstanding interest amount to the applicant, son of deceased employee. The amount mentioned in the correspondence is Rs. 41, 140/- for payment of interest up to 31st January, 2025.

Having heard the submissions and after examination of the records, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 2, Commissioner of School Education (SE) to consider the correspondence in Memo 32 dated 04.02.2025 from the Headmaster, Malda Zilla School relating to allotment of fund to clear the outstanding interest amount of Rs. 41,140/- to the applicant. His final decision in this matter be taken within three months from the date of communication of this order.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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