

**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. – OA 172 of 2025**

**Harigopal Majhi -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee,  
Mr. S. Dutta,  
Ld. Advocates.

01  
17.04.2025

For the State Respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
Ld. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Liberty is given to the applicant to correct the name of the respondent no. 1 as Principal Secretary, Irrigation and Waterways Department. Let the cause title be modified as Harigopal Majhi v. Principal Secretary, Irrigation and Waterways Department.

The applicant has prayed for setting aside the impugned memo. no. 813 dated 01.10.2024. The Superintending Engineer, North-East Irrigation Circle-II, Jalpaiguri informs the Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri Irrigation Division that the matter referred in memo. no. 1786 dated 19.09.2024 for granting of pension to the applicant is not acceptable. In the letter, the Executive Engineer had observed that the applicant has served only 9 years 8 months and 19 days, therefore, not entitled for pension, except gratuity. The Superintending Engineer in this impugned letter also confirms the opinion that the applicant is not admissible for pension or family pension, except gratuity.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**Hearing**” on  
**18.08.2025.**

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**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**