

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 23 of 2023

Bharati Chowdhury -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. K. Bhattacharjee,
Ld. Advocate.
For the State respondent : Mr. S. N. Ray,
Ld. Advocate.
For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB : Mr. B. Mitra,
Ld. Depttl. Rep.

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09.05.2024

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.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

An error has been detected in the penultimate para of the order dated 21.03.2024. The correct para be read as follows :

"The Tribunal directs the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal to examine the proposal of full pension submitted by the respondent authorities and take necessary suitable action, preferably within three months and communicate the same to the applicant within eight weeks thereafter in respect of pension and other retiral benefits as admissible to her."

Let this order be treated as part of the original order dated 21.03.2024.

Mr. Mitra, Learned Departmental Representative of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal files a copy of the letter dated 08.05.2024 issued from his office to the Officer-in-Charge, Bethune College. By this letter, the authorities of the Bethune College have been advised to re-submit pension proposal after proper re-fixation of the pay of the applicant. Copy of this letter has been served upon to Mr. Bhattacharjee and Mr. Ray. Let the copy of the order be kept on record.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel for the State respondents assures that

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such rectification in the said proposal will be submitted before the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal within the next four (04) weeks in accordance with the advise of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal in its letter dated 08.05.2024.

Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel for the applicant informs that the applicant an old lady has been hospitalised due to various ailments and it would be just humane if her case is taken seriously and her rightful pension is awarded to her sooner the better.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 20.06.2024.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)