

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Administrative Member

Case No. –OA 521 OF 2024

GOUR GOPAL PAL - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mr. Haradhan Mondal, Learned Advocate
	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray, Learned Advocate
<u>3</u> 19.05.2025	For the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal	:	Mr. Biswanath Mitra, Departmental Representative

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.

The applicant is directed to serve a copy of this application to the respondent No.5, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), if not served.

In this application, the applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to refund an amount of Rs.28,605/- which was deducted from his retiral gratuity along with statutory interest. Although the prayer cites a memo 121658196 dated 22.02.2016, but copy has not been enclosed. Similar prayer was heard by this Tribunal earlier in O.A. 183 of 2016. The Tribunal in order dated .../11/2018, noted that there is nothing on record to indicate that any specific amount of money is deducted from the retirement benefits of the applicant.

Mr. Haradhan Mondal, learned counsel prays for accommodation to present a copy of the impugned order which led to such deduction from the applicant's gratuity.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 03.07.2025.

SCN.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON
and MEMBER (A)