

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 553 OF 2024

ACHINTYA KUMAR SARKAR - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

02
17.04.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. Manujendra Narayan Roy
Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee
Advocates

For the State Respondents : Mr. Goutam Pathak Banerjee
Advocate

For the Principal Accountant : Mr. Biswanath Mitra
General (A&E) West Bengal (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.

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

The applicant who works as Assistant Commissioner GST has prayed for a direction to the Respondent authorities to allow him to retire voluntarily from service for which a prayer was furnished by him dated 28.01.2021. From the copies available in this application, the Tribunal observes that the applicant had furnished a representation before the Commissioner, Commercial Taxes on 28.01.2021 praying for voluntary retirement.

Mr.M.N.Roy, learned counsel submits that it will suffice if a direction is given to the respondent authorities to consider his prayer for voluntary retirement. Such voluntary prayer was furnished before the Finance Department on 25.06.2021. Mr.G.P.Banerjee, learned counsel submits that if such a direction is given for consideration of the

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representation, the same will be complied as per rules.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 1, the Principal Secretary, now re-designated as Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department to consider the prayer of the applicant praying for voluntary retirement and take the final decision as per rules within a period of 90 days from the date of communication of this order and communicate the same to the applicant within two weeks thereof. The application is disposed of.

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

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