# ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

#### Present-

The Hon'ble Urmita Datta (Sen) Member (J) & Hon'ble P. Ramesh Kumar, Member (A)

MA-52 of 2017 (OA-1447 of 2014)

**Arabinda Mondal** 

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00	For the applicant . Mr. Caplyba Chach	
<u>08</u> 17.08.2018	For the applicant : Mr. Sankha Ghosh, Mr. Ranjit Kumar Mondal,	
2710012020	Learned Advocates.	
	For the respondent : None.	
	MA-52/2017	
	None for the respondents. The instant MA-52 of	
	2017 was taken up on 10.04.2018 and was subsequently	
	adjourned to 03.07.2018. However, from the perusal of	
	the file, it transpires that the instant MA did not appear	
	on 03.07.2018. However, it is appearing today along with	
	OA-1447 of 2014.	
	The instant MA has been filed praying for arrear	
	50 % subsistence allowance as well as further enhanced	
	75 % subsistence allowance. According to the applicant,	
	he was suspended on 24.05.2006 and was granted 50 %	
	subsistence allowance. Subsequently on 14.03.2017 his	
	subsistance allowance was increased from 50% to 75 %	
	w.e.f. from 18.08.2008. However, according to the	
	applicant, neither the earlier 50 % subsistence allowance	
	was paid nor the enhanced 75 % subsistence allowance	
Page /1	has been paid to him. In the meantime he retired on	
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08 17.08.2018	28.02.2018. Therefore, the counsel for the applicant has prayed that the MA may be disposed of directing the respondents to make payment of his arrear subsistence allowance and also to take final decision with regard to his pending disciplinary proceeding as he is not getting any pensionary benefits for such pendency.  None appeared for the respondents. It is noted that on the earlier occasion i.e. on 12.03.2018 the	3
	respondents were directed to take instruction or to file reply with regard to the status of payment of the subsistence allowance. However, neither the counsel for the respondent has appeared nor any reply has been filed in OA or MA. Therefore, respondents are directed to make payment of the arrear subsistence allowance, if not already paid to the applicant, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.	
Page /2	With regard to the OA, it is noted that the applicant has prayed for quashing of the suspension order as well as charge sheet dated 12.06.2013. However, as the applicant has already retired, the issue of quashing of charge sheet has become infructuous. As	

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	claimed by the applicant, he even did not get the arrears	
08 17.08.2018	of the subsistence allowance during his suspension	
17.08.2018	period as well as the retiral benefits due to the pendency	
	of the Disciplinary Proceedings. Therefore, respondents	
	are directed to take final decision with regard to the	
	pending disciplinary proceeding and communicate the	
	same within period of eight weeks from the date of	
	receipt of this order. Accordingly, both the OA and MA is	
	disposed of with the above observation. No order as to	
	costs.	
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN)	
	MEMBER (A) MEMBER (J)	
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