

Court No. 17

WPA 6855 of 2023

27.06.2023

(AD 79)

(S. Banerjee)

Mantu Mohan Das

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sounak Bhattacharya

Mr. Sounak Mandal

... for the petitioner

Mr. Avishek Prasad

... for the State

The petitioner has retired from the service but he is short of 20 days' qualifying service for getting pension.

In this regard under the Death-cum-Retirement Benefit Scheme, the Secretary of the School Education Department has the power to condone the shortfall in service.

Therefore, I direct the Secretary of the School Education Department to give a hearing to the petitioner within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order and to pass a reasoned order by two weeks thereafter and to communicate the same to the petitioner by a week thereafter.

With the above observation and direction, this writ application is disposed of.

(Abhijit Gangopadhyay, J.)