

S/L 06
24.03.2026
Court No.04
B.K.N

W.P.S.T. 131 of 2025

Parbati Ghosh

Vs.

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

*Mr. Sujit Kr. Rath,
Mr. Sukumar Sarkar,
Mr. Dwijadas Pattanayak*

... for the Petitioner.

*Mr. Tapan Kumar Mukherjee, Ld. AGP,
Ms. Sangeeta Roy*

... for the State.

Mr. Bhaskar Prosad Banerjee

... for the Respondent No. 2 (C.A.G).

1. The supplementary affidavit-in-opposition filed by the State is taken on record.
2. Heard the learned advocate for the parties.
3. The Accountant General was initially a party before the West Bengal Administrative Tribunal (Tribunal for short) in O.A. No. 374 of 2024. The Tribunal by its order dated 19.11.2024 expunged the name of the Principal Accountant General (A & E) holding that they were not a necessary party taking into consideration the nature of relief sought, in the following terms:

“The prayer in this application is for a direction to the Respondent authorities to disburse the interest amount towards the delayed payment of pension and gratuity from the date of his retirement on 01.10.2020. Since this matter relates to payment of interest on delayed payment of pension, the Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B. is not a necessary party, let the name of the Respondent no. 2(b) – the Principal Accountant General (A & E) W.B. be expunged from the array of Respondents.”

4. It is an admitted position in today’s proceeding that the order expunging the name of the Principal Accountant

General (A & E) was never assailed by the applicant/writ petitioner. The Original Application was finally disposed of by the order dated 15.05.2025. At the time of disposal of the Original Application also, the Principal Accountant General (A & E) was not a party to the proceeding before the Tribunal. An objection has been taken in this regard in the affidavit-in-opposition filed by the respondent no. 2.

5. We, therefore, find no occasion for arraying the Principal Accountant General (A & E) as a party respondent in the present writ proceeding arising out of the final order dated 15.05.2025 passed in O.A. No. 374 of 2024.
6. Let the name of the Principal Accountant General (A & E), respondent no. 2 be expunged from the writ proceeding.
7. The learned advocate for the writ petitioner having served with a supplementary affidavit-in-opposition filed by the State today, seeks time for responding to the same.
8. Matter is adjourned to be taken up on **21st April, 2026**.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J.)

(Prasenjit Biswas, J.)