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ORDER SHEET
WPO No.275 of 2026
IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
Constitutional Writ Jurisdiction
ORIGINAL SIDE

ANJALI CHATURVEDI
VS
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

BEFORE:

The Hon'ble JUSTICE AMRITA SINHA

Date: 16th June, 2026.

Appearance:

Mr. Anurag Chaturvedi, Adv.
...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Ajit Kumar Mishra, Ld. AGP.
Mrs. Jayita Dhar Chakarborty, Adv.
Mr. Gopal Krishna Sarkar, Adv.
Ms. Puja Sonkar, Adv.
...for the State.

1. The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner, who claims to be working as President-in-Charge of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Jhargram, West Bengal seeking implementation of the direction passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 19th May, 2025 in Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s).1144/2021 in Re: Pay & Allowance of The Members of The U.P. State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.
2. In the said matter the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in exercise of jurisdiction under Article 142 of the Constitution of India, laid down a uniform pattern of service conditions insofar as the salary and allowances of the members and Chairpersons of the Commission of various State

Governments. The Supreme Court categorically laid down the following :-

(1) Rule 4 of the Model Rules shall be followed by all States and Union Territories with the following modifications till further orders are passed by the Court.

(a) As far as members of the District Commission are concerned, they shall receive the pay and allowances, as admissible to a District Judge in Selection Grade at entry level, as prescribed by the recommendations of the 2nd National Judicial Pay Commission.

(b) Such pay and allowances shall be effective from 20th July 2020. The arrears payable shall be released within a period of six months from the date of the order.

(c) It will be open for the State Governments to amend the Rules framed by them in exercise of power under sub-section (2) of Section 102 of the 2019 Act by making them conform to the directions issued by the Court.

3. It has been brought to the notice of the Court that the payment as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court has not been made till date.
4. Learned advocate representing the State respondents submits, upon instruction that, the matter is still sub-judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
5. Upon hearing the parties, it is clear that the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed a specific direction as regards pay and allowances of the

members of the Commission. The State would be bound to comply with the said direction till the same is modified/varied by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Any such modification and/or variation of the direction passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court has not been brought to the notice of the Court.

6. Hearing of the writ petition stands adjourned till 27th July, 2026.
7. The order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court shall be complied with prior to the adjourned date and a report be placed before this Court on the next date.
8. Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.
9. All parties are to act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Court.

(AMRITA SINHA, J.)