

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. OA – 133 of 2025

Barid Baran Satpathi - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Agarwal,
and Learned Advocate.

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24.03.2025 For the Respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Learned Advocate

For the Pr. A.G. (A & E), : Mr. B. Mitra,
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 dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed be kept in record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the Senior Special Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs Department to consider the Memo No. 195 dated 03.03.2023. This Memo under reference was from the Additional Director General of Police (Administration)-II addressed to the Sr. Special Secretary forwarding a proposal for condonation of the shortfall in service under Rule 36 of the DCRB Rules, 1971. In an earlier application filed before this Tribunal, the applicant had prayed for a direction to condone his deficiency of service by two (2) months to qualify him for service pension.

Mr. Banerjee has submitted that the matter is lying for decision before the Department of Home and Hill Affairs. Mrs. Agarwal submits that it will be sufficient if a direction is given to the respondent authorities to consider taking such a decision. Mr. Banerjee does not object.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 1, Principal Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs Department to consider the Memo 941 dated 03.03.2023 addressed by the ADGP (Administration)-II for condonation of the deficiency in qualifying service as per Rules within a reasonable period of time preferably within six months from the date of communication of this order.

This application is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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