

**ORDER SHEET**  
**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**  
**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,**

**Case No. - OA 175 OF 2023**

**SAGARIKA BARMAN & OTHERS - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

06  
13.05.2025

For the Applicants	:	Mr. Arka Maiti Advocate
For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray Advocate
For the Public Service Commission, West Bengal	:	Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee Advocate

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

On the last date of hearing this matter on 17.02.2025, the relevant part of the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court in MAT-493 of 2024 was recorded. The relevant part is cited as under:

*“In light of the discussions above and the current status of the recruitment process, we are of the view that the learned Single Bench has rightly directed that the respondents should proceed with filling the vacancies while adhering to the objectives and mandate outlined in the Recruitment Rules of 2015, as promulgated under the Notification dated 15.09.2015. However, considering subsequent developments, we are of the opinion that the State should take into account the posts occupied by candidates through direct recruitment and promotion as of January 2019, as well as the posts filled under the interim order dated 11.07.2024. The State should make efforts to fill the remaining 1,713 vacancies (1,729-16) from AWWs and Case Workers. In the event the*

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*suitable candidates from AWWs and Case Workers are not available, the State shall be at liberty to fill the remaining vacancies, if any including the aforementioned 16 posts, through direct recruitment. It is ordered accordingly.”*

The learned counsels representing all the sides agree that the prayers in this application have become infructuous in the light of the above order. The Tribunal also observes that clear directions were given to the State respondents in the matter relating to filling up the post of Supervisor (ICDS).

In view of above observation, this application is disposed of without passing any orders.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**  
**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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