

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 203 of 2024

Shyamal Kanti Mondal -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. D. Saha, Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya, Ld. Advocates.
<u>01</u> 29.04.2024	For the State respondent	: Mr. S.N. Ray, Ld. 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 23rd 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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

By filing this application, the applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to promote him to the post of Assistant Director and thereafter to the post of Deputy Director. Presently, the applicant is serving in the capacity of Manager Headquarters, Vagrancy Directorate, Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare. The contention of the applicant is that despite being on top of the Final Gradation List of Officers as published on 01.03.2023, the applicant has not been promoted.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel appearing for the State respondents submits that this matter has to be properly examined and a reply will be filed before this Tribunal on the next date. Let such reply be filed positively by the next date and rejoinder, if so wished also be filed by the next date.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**Hearing**” on **27.06.2024**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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