

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 238 OF 2025

SMT. RUPALI CHOWDHURY - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mr. Golam Mastafa, Learned Advocate
<u>2</u> 11.06.2025	For the State Respondents	:	Ms. Ruma Sarkar, Mr. S. Deb Ray, Mrs. A. Bhattacharjee, Mr. R. Bag, Departmental Representatives

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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities not to give effect to the impugned order of transfer No.1121 dated 26.03.2025. The applicant, Smt. Rupali Chowdhury, a Revenue Inspector has been transferred from office of the B.L.& L.R.O., Domkal to the office of the B.L.& L.R.O., Raninagar-I. Mr. Mastafa, learned counsel has submitted that although she wanted to join, but she was not allowed to do so by the B.L.& L.R.O., Raninagar-I. He has drawn attention of the Tribunal to a copy of his letter dated 19.04.2025, addressed to the Additional District Magistrate & District Land Reforms Officer, Murshidabad, wherein at fifth paragraph, it is stated that no release order has been given to her. Mr. Mastafa, learned counsel has also pointed out that this Transfer order was earlier preceded by another transfer order within three months before where she was asked to join at the office of the B.L.& L.R.O., Domkal from the office of office of the B.L.& L.R.O., Jalangi, Murshidabad.

Ms. Ruma Sarkar, learned Departmental Representative, appearing on behalf of the Department, disagrees and presents a copy of an earlier letter dated 14.05.2025, which appears to be a show-cause notice to the applicant for not accepting the release order and refusing to join her new place of posting at B.L.&

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Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels and after examination of the records, it is the direction of this Tribunal to the applicant to join the new place of posting at the office of B.L.& L.R.O., Raninagar-I within the next seven working days. The B.L.& L.R.O., Raninagar-I is directed to accept her joining letter and allow her to join. Further, if she applies for leave, the same may be processed as per Rule.

The application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON
and MEMBER (A)

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