

# 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 315 of 2024

**Syed Imran Ali Meerza -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mrs. S. Mitra,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Ld. Advocate.

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09.07.2025

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.

Mrs. Mitra, learned counsel for the applicant has pointed out a mistake in the order dated 26.06.2025. Her contention is that the last line appearing in paragraph 4 of the order records that “.... the authorities are sitting tight over the matter and have not taken any decision till date.”

Attention has been drawn to copy of memo no. 113 dated 09.01.2024, which appears to be the communication of the decision by the Joint Secretary, Judicial Department to the Estate Manager, Murshidabad Estate conveying the rejection in the following words :

“....that this Department is not in a position to consider the prayer of Syed Imran Ali Meerza, s/o Late Munna Meerza as it fails to satisfy the eligibility criteria in terms of Labour Department Notification No. 251-Emp. dt. 03.12.2013.”

After perusal of the above document, the Tribunal is satisfied that the respondent authority had taken a decision which was also communicated to the applicant. Therefore, the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph in the order dated 26.06.2025 be deleted.

As a consequences of the above correction made in the paragraph no. 4, the last paragraph be replaced with the following paragraph :

**“Having heard the learned counsels and after examination of the relevant documents in this application, the Tribunal has come to this decision that the impugned order**

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**passed by the Joint Secretary in memo. no. 113 dated 09.01.2024 fails to mention any reason for rejecting the application. The impugned order neither states any specific ground nor relies on any particular clause of the Notification 251-Emp. Therefore, the Tribunal finds it is bad in law and not tenable. Therefore, this impugned memo. no. 113 dated 09.01.2024 is quashed and set aside with a direction to the respondent no. 2 i.e. the Secretary, Judicial Department to re-examine the entire matter and pass a speaking and reasoned order citing specific reasons and clauses of relevant Notifications. Such reasoned order be passed within three (03) months from the date of communication of this order and copy be served upon the applicant within two (02) weeks thereof.**

**This application is disposed of.”**

Let the above order be treated as part of original order dated 26.06.2025.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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