

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 845 OF 2023

SURAPATI PRADHAN & OTHERS - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

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17.03.2025

For the Applicants

:

Mr.Shankar Mukherjee
Advocate

For the State Respondents

:

Mr.Soumendra Narayan Ray
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.

Mr.S.Mukherjee, learned counsel points out that the order dated 17.02.2025 had directed the respondent No. 3, the Commissioner of School Education. Submission is that the matter related to promotion of the applicants to the post of ADI / DI / ADSE / DEO. Since the Principal Secretary is the competent authority to comply with any direction relating to such promotions, such direction may be given to the respondent No.2, Principal Secretary, School Education Department. Mr.S.N.Ray, learned counsel agrees.

In view of the above submission, let there be a modification in the order dated 17.02.2025 by replacing the respondent No. 3, the Commissioner of School Education with the respondent No. 2, the Principal Secretary, School Education Department. The modified order be recorded as under:

“After hearing the submissions and considering the facts and

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circumstances of the case, the respondent No.2, the Principal Secretary, School Education Department is directed to examine the representations of the applicants within a reasonable period of time, preferably within three months from the date of communication of this order and take a decision as per Rules.

This application is disposed of.”

Let this order be treated as a part of the order dated 17.02.2025.

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

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