

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 935 of 2021

Dr. Kalyan Mitra -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. A. Hati,
Ld. Advocate.

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03.04.2025

For the State Respondents

: Mrs. S. Agarwal,
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.

By filing this application, the applicant has prayed for setting aside the Notification dated 30.07.2021. The memo 2308 of 30.07.2021 is a Notification issued by the Department of Agriculture promoting the private respondent, Chandan Kumar Bhunia as a Joint Director of Agriculture (Mycology & Plant Pathology) Rice Research Station at Bankura.

Mr. Hati, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant argues that the applicant being senior to Chandan Kumar Bhunia has been ignored of such promotion.

Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel draws the Tribunal's attention to the Final Gradation List published on 02.01.2020. Here, the applicant is seen at serial no. 3 in the WBHAS (Research) Grade-II, whereas the private respondent, Chandan Kumar Bhunia is at serial no. 2. This Gradation List confirms the position of the applicant lower vis-a-vis the private respondent. The seniority shown in the final gradation list is not in dispute.

In terms of such Final Gradation List, the prayers in this application are not valid.

Accordingly, this application is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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