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## 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-150 of 2025

Sibsankar Chakraborty.-- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Others

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. D. Mitra,

Learned counsel.

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For the State Respondents : Mr. S. N. Ray,

Learned counsel.

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.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The applicant has filed this application praying for a direction to the respondent no. 4, the Superintendent, Raiganj District Correctional Home to forward his circle transfer application to the respondent no. 2, the Additional Inspector General, Directorate of CS (North Office), Darjeeling and respondent no.3, the Deputy Inspector General, Correctional Services (Balurghat), Balurghat Central Correctional Home. The applicant had submitted his transfer request seeking a transfer from Balurghat Central Correctional Home to his home district Paschim Medinipur. Such request was submitted before the respondent no. 4, the Superintendent, Raiganj District Correctional Home.

Mr. D. Mitra, learned counsel submits that such transfer proposal should have been forwarded to higher authorities by the Superintendent but it has been withheld.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel responds by submitting under instructions that the applicant has faced several departmental proceedings punishments also imposed. Further, this applicant is a habitual absentee from duty. Considering all these factors, the respondent no. 4 has decided not to forward his transfer request to higher authorities.

Considering the submissions of the learned counsels and the fact that

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the matter relates to transfer in which the respondent authorities are sole decision makers, this Tribunal is not inclined to interfere in this matter.

This application is disposed of without passing any orders.

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

S.M.