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 - 555 of 2023

Goutam Roy - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and

For the Applicant :

: Mr. D. Kundu,

Advocate

Date of order

25.07.2024

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For the Respondents

: Mr. S.N. Ray,

Advocate

For the P.S.C., West

: Mr. S. Bhattacharjee,

Bengal

Advocate

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638 – WBAT / 2J-15/2016 dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On the question of why the Administrative Department has not issued any appointment letter to the applicant despite passing of one year from the date of recommendation by the Commission, Mr. Ray, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondent submits, on instruction, that it was later found that the very disability certificate produced by the candidate before the Public Service Commission was a tampered one. In view of such finding, the Administrative Department not being satisfied did not issue such the appointment letter. Since the submission of Mr. Ray did not cover what follow up action was taken by the Administrative Department in the face of their finding the certificate tampered, the Tribunal directs the respondent authority to file a comprehensive additional reply in this matter. Let such additional reply be filed by the next date. Copy be served upon the other side and rejoinder, if so wished, be filed by the next date.

Reply filed by the Public Service Commission be kept in record. Copy served. Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 30.01.2025.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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