

**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-629 of 2022**

**Rupak Mondal VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors..**

Serial No. and Date of order For the Applicant : Mr. M.K. Roy Chowdhury,  
Learned Advocate.

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15.12.2022 For the State Respondents : Mr. A.K. Das Sinha,  
Learned 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsel for the contesting parties the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

In this application the prayer is for a direction to the respondent to transfer him out of Cooch Behar District since he has already completed five years of service. Learned counsel refers to page 13 of this application which appears to be a new transfer policy for Veterinary Pharmacist under the Department of Animal Resources Development Department in which the posting would be for four years for places in North Bengal. In this connection the applicant had already submitted a transfer request to the respondent appearing at page 15 & 16.

Mr. Sinha appearing on behalf of the state submits that his representation is under process.

Having heard the learned counsels and considering the facts and circumstances of the case that the applicant had served

for five years and since the transfer policy of the department enables an employee to be transferred after four years from the posting of North Bengal, the Respondent No. 2 (i) Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services is directed to pass an order of transfer of the applicant from Cooch Behar as per transfer policy framed by the Deptt. vide Memo No. 412 dated 12.03.2014 within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order if the applicant fulfils all the criterias of such transfer.

Accordingly, OA is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA  
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)