

**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 645 OF 2024**

**HRIDAY ROY & ORS. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	:	Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Mr. S. Das, Learned Advocate
<u>2</u> 19.03.2025	For the State Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8	:	Mr. Asok Kumar 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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to grant the applicants direct employment in the existing vacancies for employment to land losers under exempted category in the District of Jalpaiguri.

Both the sides have been advised to present before this Tribunal all the relevant notifications relating to entitlement of employment for land losers under exempted category. Some of the notifications noted in memo 2344 dated 06.07.1995 are (1) memo Nos. 395 dated 12.01.1984, No.4810 dated 30.07.1988, No. 3440 dated 15.05.1989, No. 3259 dated 12.10.1993 and G.O. No.5120 dated 17.10.1977.

Since employment through Employment Exchanges is no more in existence, both sides are also directed to furnish relevant notifications which require the respondent authorities to provide employment to the land losers category. This matter can also be properly examined if each of the individual applicant furnishes certificate of their land acquired by the District Magistrate and Collector. Let the above documents be presented before this Tribunal by the next date.

Mr. Asok Kumar Das Sinha, learned counsel represents only respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8. However, the Tribunal is of the view that in this matter of land acquisition and providing employment to the land losers, the District Magistrate and Collector, Jalpaiguri has an important role. Let copy of this order be served upon the respondent No.11, the District Magistrate and Collector, Jalpaiguri, who shall represent herself through a learned counsel with a report supported by relevant documents on the next date.

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Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 12.08.2025.  
Reply/Rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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

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