

**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-654 of 2022**

**Ranjit Malakar VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors..**

Serial No. and Date of order For the Applicant : Mr. A.K. Bera,  
Learned Advocate.

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13.01.2023 For the State Respondents : Mrs. S. Das,  
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.

In this application, the four applicants have prayed for a direction to the respondent to give effect to the appointment letters issued by the respondent. It appears that the applicants were issued appointment letters to the post of Group-D. After joining they were also given six months training. But to their surprise in an Email dated 30.07.2022 addressed to the applicants in which one Mr. Ravi kant Sinha, IFS informs that “due to a conflict the schedule for joining has been postponed and the re-scheduled date will be communicated later”. In response, the applicants submitted a representation before the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests dated 02.08.2022 requesting him to allow them to join as Group-D. Submission of the learned counsel is that a direction may be given to the respondent No. 3 to give effect to the appointment letters and allow them to join their respective places of posting as Group-D.

Mrs. S. Das appearing on behalf of the learned counsel for the state prays for accommodation to submit a reply.

Let the matter appear under the heading “Reply/rejoinder and Objection” on **07.02.2023**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA  
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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