

**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 727 OF 2023**

**SWARUP KALANDI - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	:	Mr. Suman Banerjee, Advocate
	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray, Advocate
<u>2</u> 25.04.2024	For the Public Service Commission, West Bengal	:	Mr. Saurav Bhattacharjee, 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 counsels for the parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Mr. Suman Banerjee, learned counsel for the applicant draws attention to page 40 in this application which is a correspondence from the District Panchayats & Rural Development Officer, Paschim Medinipur to the Commissioner, Panchayats & Rural Development dated 11.02.2022. In this correspondence, it is informed that though by an earlier correspondence, memo No.1733/PRD dated 20.12.2017, names of eligible employees were submitted, but the name of the applicant has not appeared in the Public Service Commission's list of recommendations. Submission of Mr. Banerjee is that a direction may be given to the respondent authorities to consider the fact that though the name of the applicant was submitted by the D.P.R.D.O. along with the other employees, but the Commissioner / Department failed to sponsor the name to the Public Service Commission. Mr. Bhattacharjee on the last date of submission had informed that being an internal candidate, the name of the applicant was not recommended and submitted by the Department to the Commission.

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Today Mr. Ray, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent authorities assures that on the next date, after checking the facts from the office of the respondent, it will be placed before this Tribunal. Let the respondent authority respond regarding the reason why the name of the applicant Swarup Kalandi was not forwarded to the Commission for the post of Panchayat Audit and Accounts Officer.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 15.07.2024. Reply, rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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

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