

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 111 of 2020

Ekramul Haque & Ors. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. A.R. Mukherjee, Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocates.
<u>25</u> 12.03.2025	For the State Respondents	: None.
	For the Finance Deptt.	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.
	For the Pr.AG (A&G), WB	: Mr. B. Mitra, Ld. Depttl. Rep.

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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In continuation of his submission of the last date, Mr. Mukherjee, learned counsel relies on the following judgment, relevant paragraph is cited as below :

“Ramananda Paitandi v. The State of West Bengal & Ors” reported in WPST 167 of 2012 at paragraph 8.

“8. The question whether the Sub-Assistant Engineer's post in the State of West Bengal is a promotional post or a direction recruitment post has been considered by the Apex Court in Civil Appeal No. 1196 of 1986 (State of West Bengal and Others versus Debdas Kumar and Others). In the said judgment the Supreme Court held as follows :

Under the Rules, the post of Sub-Assistant Engineer is not at all a promotional post for any categories of employees in the State, on the contrary, it is a direct recruitment post.”

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Finance Department wishes to present his submission along with submission of the State respondents on the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading **“Hearing”** on **25.08.2025.**

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)