

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 1349 OF 2011**

JAYANTA KUMAR DAS - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. Jayanta Kumar Das (Appears in person)
<u>33</u> 01.03.2023	For the State respondents	: Mrs. Sunita Agarwal 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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the applicant in person and the learned counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent to regularize his service on permanent basis. The applicant has been working as a Lecturer in different Government Polytechnic colleges. Presently, he is with Asansol Polytechnic.

Submission of the applicant in person is that despite serving for 20 years, he was not considered to be absorbed on permanent basis against a vacancy. He is also aggrieved by the fact that some others who had joined after him on contractual basis have been absorbed on regular basis. In this regard, he had in the past furnished several representations before the authorities. However, till now such representation has not been considered. One such representation has been filed today. Prayer is that the respondent No. 1 Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education & Training, be directed to consider his representation for regularization at the earliest. He has also brought to notice of the Tribunal that in the next 6 months time he will superannuate.

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Mrs.S.Agarwal submits that the applicant's prayer has no merit.

After hearing the submission of the applicant and considering the fact that he would retire as a contractual Lecturer in next 6 months, the respondent No. 1, the Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education & Training, Polytechnic Branch, Government of West Bengal is requested to consider his representation after giving him an opportunity of hearing to enable him to produce supporting documents. Further, if it is established to the satisfaction of the Principal Secretary, then suitable order for his regularization be passed within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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