

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- 155 of 2022

Bablu Murmu - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant

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Mr. S. Bhattacharjee,
Learned Advocate.

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12.08.2024.

For the State Respondents

Mr. M.N. Roy,
Mr. G. Halder,
Learned Advocates.

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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to promote the applicant as a Head "Sawar". The applicant presently holds a post of 'Sawar' under Kolkata Mounted Police.

Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel submits on behalf of the applicant, though eligible, the applicant was not considered for such post.

From the submissions and records, it has been made sufficiently clear to the satisfaction of this Tribunal that the applicant's prayer does not have any merit for the following facts :-

A panel of 47 eligible names was published for the post of Head Sawar on 08.04.1994; Since then all the names, except one, have either been absorbed in the post of 'Head Sawar' or superannuated, leaving now only one name in the panel for promotion to the post of 'Head Sawar'.

It is also not disputed that on the day such panel for the post of 'Head Sawar' was published on 08.04.1994, this applicant was a 'Sahish', meaning, an employee who works to assist the 'Sawars' in

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taking care of the horses. Since he was not a Sawar on the day the list was published, the question of his exclusion does not arise. However, it has been submitted by Mr. Roy that once a vacancy arises, the authority will initiate the process to publish the next panel from the list of eligible 'Sawars' for promotion to the post of 'Head Sawar'. Mr. Roy has also comforted Mr. Bhattacharjee that his applicant, being a 'Sawar' now will be considered if all other eligible criterias are fulfilled by him.

The Tribunal having heard the submissions and being satisfied with the facts presented finds no order is required to be passed at this stage, therefore, the application is disposed of without passing any orders.

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

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