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. – <u>OA 156 of 2023</u>

Nirjhar Mondal -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

 $\frac{01}{20.03.2023}$

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Mr. S. Banerjee, Mr. S. Mitra, Ld. Advocates.

For the State respondent : None.

For the Applicant

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 learned counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the transfer order dated February 10, 2023 passed by the Director, Social Welfare Directorate to the applicant. Submission of Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel for the applicant is that the applicant, Nirjhar Mondal as Block Welfare Officer, Kulpi, South 24-Parganas has furnished a representation before the Respondent No. 2, Director of Social Welfare praying for modification of the transfer order. Mr. Banerjee submits that a direction be given to the Respondent No. 2 to consider his representation after giving an opportunity of hearing.

Accordingly, the application is disposed by directing the Respondent No. 2 to consider the representation of the applicant for change of place of posting on transfer submitted by the applicant before her on 15.02.2023 after giving an opportunity of hearing and dispose of the same within a period of 6 (six) weeks from the date of communication of this order. Till the representation is considered and disposed of by the respondent, the Respondent No. 2 is also directed not to take any coercive action against the applicant.

Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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