

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 156 of 2025

West Bengal Junior Social Welfare Service Association -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Advocate.

Mr. G. Halder, Ld. Advocate.

Mrs. P. Sasmal, Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.

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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 West Bengal Junior Social Welfare Service Association has filed this application praying for a direction to the respondent authorities to create additional promotional posts of Senior Services in Women Child Development and Social Welfare Department. They have relied on a Notification No. 5916-F dated 5th August, 1981 in terms of which 40% posts in the senior services are to be reserved for members of this junior service in this services.

The Tribunal observes that it is the Advocate, who has furnished a demand justice on behalf of his client – West Bengal Junior Social Welfare Service Association. The Tribunal does not find it appropriate to pass any direction upon the State respondents on the basis of such notice of the advocate. However, liberty is given to the West Bengal Junior Social Welfare Service Association to prefer a representation on behalf of their members before the respondent authorities, if they so wish. The respondent no. 3, the Principal Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development & Social Welfare is directed to examine such representation, if filed by the Association and dispose of the same by taking a decision as per rules within a period of six months from the date of submission by the Association or the employees.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of** without passing any order.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)