

**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 178 of 2022**

**Smt. Shipra Ghosh. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mrs. A. Rajyashree, Advocate.
<u>06</u> 03.01.2023.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G. P. Banerjee, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The main prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to promote her from the post of UDC to Head Clerk. Such a representation was submitted by the applicant to the Chief Engineer (H.Q.), which was duly forwarded to the Assistant Secretary-III, Public Works Department, Khadyabhaban on 08.03.2022.

Learned advocate for the applicant is not pressing for other reliefs (b, c, d and e) and submits that it will suffice if a direction is given to the respondent no. 5 – the Assistant Secretary-III, Public Works Department, Establishment Branch, to consider her representation regarding promotion.

Mr. G. P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be considered as per rule.

After hearing both the learned advocates, the matter is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 5 to consider the representation of the applicant regarding her promotion which was forwarded by the Chief Engineer (H.Q.) to him on 08.03.2022 and pass a reasoned order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicant

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within a period of twelve weeks from the date of communication of this order. The reasoned order passed should also be communicated to the applicant within a period of four weeks thereof. It is made clear that I have not gone into the merits of the case and all facts are left open to the Respondent to deal according to Rules.

The matter is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

S.M.