

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-199 of 2025

Shamita Das & Anr. - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and

Date of order

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24.07.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. M.N. Roy,
Mr. G. Halder,
Mrs. P. Sasmal,
Learned Advocates.

For the State : Mrs. S. Agarwal,
Respondents Learned 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.

In this application Mr. Roy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicants is pressing for only prayer (b) which is as under :-

1. "A further Order to issue directing the concerned respondent authorities to consider and dispose of the representation for granting promotion of the applicants in accordance with law and rules prevailing in this regard after giving an opportunity of hearing, and to communicate the decision thereof within a stipulated period of time."

Mr. Roy prays for a direction upon the respondent authority to consider the representations filed by petitioner, Shamita Das on 12.02.2025 and petitioner, Asit Kumar Samanta before the Principal Secretary, School Education Deptt. The

representation shows that the applicant No. 1, Shamita Das is aggrieved of denial of promotion to the post of ADI/S, DI/S or ADSE, although 11 of her juniors were promoted to this post. Similarly, the applicant, Asit Kumar Samanta, in his representation expresses his grievance that his promotion to the post of ADI/S, DI/S or ADSE was ignored, although 6 of his juniors from the same General Category were given promotion.

Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the state respondents submits that, if such a direction is given, the same will be considered as per law.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 2, Principal Secretary, Department of School Education to consider the prayers of these applicants furnished before him in accordance with law. It is also made clear that this Tribunal has not gone into the merits of this case and all facts are left open to the respondent authorities to interpret.

With the above direction, this application is disposed of.

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