

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 336 OF 2025

SOMNATH BHATTACHARJEE - Vs – THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

02
31.07.2025

For the Applicant

: Mr. Sankha Ghosh
Ms. Neema Sharma
Advocates

For the State Respondents

: Mr. Manujendra Narayan Roy
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.

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

The applicant had prayed for a direction upon the respondent authorities to issue a release order enabling him to join new place of posting. Mr.S.Ghosh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that although by an order dated 19.01.2024 passed by the Inspector General of Police (Administration) West Bengal had transferred this applicant from Diamond Harbour PD to Bongaon PD, but release from his present posting has not been given by the Superintendent of Police, Diamond Harbour Police District. The Tribunal also finds a copy of Memo. 3926 by the Superintendent of Police, Diamond Harbour Police District advising his officers to prepare for releasing the Police personnel, who are under orders of transfer to other districts. Similarly, a copy of Memo. 105 dated 09.04.2025 from the Deputy Inspector General of Police (Administration) West Bengal advises release of 50% of Police personnel who are under order of promotion or transfer positively by 14.04.2025.

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Appearing on behalf of the State respondents, Mr.M.N.Roy, learned counsel wishes to take instructions and update this Tribunal of the action or proposed action to be taken by the respondent authorities in this matter.

The matter is admitted. Let the matter appear under the heading “For Orders” on 24th September, 2025.

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

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