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WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present : **HON'BLE JUSTICE SOUMITRA PAL,** **HON'BLE CHAIRMAN.**

Case No. – OA 34 of 2022.

RANJIT KUMAR MANDAL – VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Ms. S. Mitra, Advocate.
<u>3</u> 11.4.2022	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. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The Legal Remembrancer, West Bengal is directed to regularise the appointment of Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents.

In this application, Ranjit Kumar Mandal, the applicant who joined as Lecturer on contract basis in Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College on 19th December, 2001 and at present working permanently as Assistant Professor in Computer Science & Engineering Department, Government College of Engineering & Ceramic Technology, Kolkata, West Bengal has prayed for several reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under :-

“ An order directing the respondents, their agents, subordinates and successors particularly the respondents to issue necessary order for granting promotional benefits in favour of the applicant under CAS upon count of past service of the applicant with effect from 19.12.2001 and further command the respondents to fix the pay of the applicant thereon without any hindrance from any quarter.... ”.

It is submitted by Mrs. S. Mitra, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicant that since representation dated 1st February, 2020

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was submitted for counting past service for promotional benefit under CAS before the Director of Technical Education, Government of West Bengal, - the respondent no. 2, appropriate order may be given for consideration of the same.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate for the State respondents submits, if directed, the respondent authority will consider the matter in accordance with law.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by directing the Director of Technical Education, Government of West Bengal, - the respondent no. 2 to dispose of the said representation dated 1st February, 2020 by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within fifteen weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal after giving an opportunity of hearing and after verifying the records. It is, however, made clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter and all points are kept open to be dealt with by the respondent no. 2.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN.

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