

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 357 of 2024.

SAMPA DEY BHATTACHARJEE - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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05.08.2024

For the Applicant : Mr. M. Karim,
Mr. A. Samad,
Advocates.

For the State Respondents : Mrs. R. Sarkar,
Mr. S. Deb Roy,
Departmental representatives,
L& LR Department.

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.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The prayer in this application relates to a transfer order dated 12.7.2024. The applicant, Sampa Dey Bhattacharjee, working as a Revenue Officer in BL & LRO, Dhaniakhali was transferred to Uttar Dinajpur. On 19.7.2024, she furnished a representation before the authorities requesting reconsideration of her transfer on the ground that she would superannuate after attaining the age of sixty within one year and besides her husband is seriously ill. Though such a representation was furnished but she complied with the transfer order and by her 25.7.2024 letter intimated the ADM & LRO, Uttar Dinajpur her joining the post in the new office. Mr. Karim, learned counsel for the applicant submits that, despite the difficulties as stated in her representation, she has joined the new place of posting which is far away from her residence, North 24-Parganas. It would be humane if her representation dated 19.7.2024 is considered favourably.

Ms. Sarkar has submitted that since the applicant has already joined the new place of posting in terms of the transfer order, the prayer in this application is now infructuous.

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Having heard the submissions of both the sides and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Tribunal would like the Respondent no. 3 – Director of Land Records and Survey to consider her representation dated 19.7.2024 within a reasonable point of time, considering the fact that she would be retiring within one year and her husband is seriously ill.

This application is disposed of.

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

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