

**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 385 of 2019.

GITESH DAS MAHAPATRA- VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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10.5.2023

For the Applicant

: Mr. B.R. Niyogi,  
Advocate.

For the State respondents

: Mrs. R. Sarkar,  
Mr. S. Deb Ray,  
Mrs. A. Bhattacharjee,  
Mr. R. Bag,  
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 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 counsel for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondents to promote the applicant as Special Revenue Officer, Grade-II with effect from 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. It appears from the submission of the learned counsels, the entire departmental proceedings initiated against the applicant in the year 2014 was subsequently withdrawn by the respondents in the year 2022 by an order dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, after detecting certain anomalies in the wording of the charge sheet. Thereafter, the respondents initiated a fresh departmental proceeding against the applicant on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022, which is being challenged in this Tribunal through OA 320 of 2022.

In view of the above, it appears that the prayer in this application for promotion is not relevant at this point of time till OA 307 of 2022 in which the

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applicant has challenged for setting aside the departmental proceedings is disposed of.

Let this application be listed on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 under the heading  
“Hearing”.

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

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