ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present- The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 390 of 2023

Sunny Prasad -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Mustaphi,

Ld. Advocate.

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For the State Respondent : Mr. G. Halder,

Ld. 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.

By filing this application, the applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to give him promotion from the post of Lower Division Assistant (LDA) to Upper Division Assistant (UDA). As submitted by Mr. S. Mustaphi, learned counsel for the applicant that the applicant is the senior most in the gradation list and is entitled for such promotion. Several representations were filed earlier before the respondents. Mr. Halder, learned counsel for the state respondents submits that the process of compiling the gradation list has been completed and soon promotion of the employees, including the applicant will be considered.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsel, the application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 3, the District Magistrate, Paschim Burdwan to consider the representations of the applicant for his promotion from the post of LDA to UDA in accordance with administration norms, preferably within a period of 3 (three) months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the application is **disposed of**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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