

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 429 of 2024

Sanjoy Kumar Ruidas - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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25.02.2025

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Das,
Learned Advocate.

For the State : Mr. M.N. Roy,
Respondents Learned 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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authority to promote the applicant in the post of Additional Director of Textile in terms of Notification No. 3383 dated 27.12.2019. In this regard, the applicant had furnished representation before the respondent authorities praying for such promotion.

Appearing on behalf of the state respondent, Mr. M.N. Roy, learned counsel submits that only one post exists for the post of Additional Director of Textile and presently there is an incumbent holding this single post. Apart from this applicant, two other persons are within the zone of consideration and are seniors to the applicant in the gradation list.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels and after examinations of the records, the Tribunal has come to this finding that the applicant is within the zone of

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consideration for the post of Addl. Director of Textiles. Mr. Roy has clarified that this single post will become available for filling up only in the month of January, 2026. The Tribunal is of the view that presently the applicant cannot agitate for promotion to such post since such vacancy has not occurred. Since promotion is not the right, he cannot feel aggrieved at this stage. Therefore, this application is disposed of without passing any orders.

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

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