

**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 444 of 2020.

SRI PRODIP KUMAR HALDER – VS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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08.8.2023

For the Applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
Advocate.  
For the State Respondents : Mrs. S. Agarwal,  
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 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.

The code '12' mentioned in this application is the incorrect code. Since the matter relates to appointment, the correct code will be code '1'. Let this correction be made by the Registry.

In terms of the direction of this Tribunal dated 01.11.2022, Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned counsel for the State respondents files a detailed time line of activities on behalf of the State respondents to show that such delay was not intentional. A copy has been served to Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned counsel for the applicant. Mr. Banerjee prays for accommodation to examine those documents and file reply/objection to these documents by the next date.

Submission of learned counsels of both the sides is that since this matter relates to appointment, therefore this matter be placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative).

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In view of the above submissions, let this matter be placed before such a Bench on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. Reply/Objection by the applicant in the meantime.

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

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