ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Officiating Chairperson & Member (J)

Case No. - <u>OA 465 of 2022</u>

Ruplal Bhowmick -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. A. Goswami,

Ms. B. Sarbajna,

Ld. Advocates.

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For the State Respondent

: Mr. M.N. Roy,

Ld. Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 536-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 26th August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The instant application has been filed basically praying for grant of promotion when the junior of the applicant got promotion in the year 2015.

However, the counsel for the respondent has raised preliminary objection that the application is hopelessly barred by limitation as though not admitted but even if it is accepted that his junior was granted promotion in the year 2015. However, he had made his representation only in 2019 and has approached this Tribunal in 2022. In the meantime, in the year 2020 he had also retired.

In view of the above, the counsel for the applicant has prayed for one accommodation to satisfy the Court on the point of limitation.

Prayer is allowed.

Let the matter be listed under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 14.11.2022.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
Officiating Chairperson & Member (J)

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