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 479 of 2022

Amlan Roy -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

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16.01.2025

: Mr. Sankha Ghosh, Ld. Advocate.

Mrs. Subarna Das, Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents

For the Applicant

: Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray, Ld. Advocate.

For the PSC, WB : Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee, 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.

In terms of a direction of this Tribunal in this matter on 06.12.2023, the respondent no. 2, the Additional Chief Secretary of the Department was directed to examine and process the revised ACRs submitted by the Reporting Officer/Rabindranath Mondal pertaining to the period from 2010 to 2013. The ACRs during this period after completion of the assessment was required to be made part of a proposal for consultation with the West Bengal Public Service Commission relating to promotion of the applicant to the post of Assistant Director. It is clear that despite passing of more than one year, the process of completing the ACRs has not been achieved till date. During the last day of hearing on 21.11.2024, Mr. Ray, learned counsel had prayed for accommodation to complete the process. Today from his submission, it is clear that such process has not been completed. It is the opinion of this Tribunal that completion of the process of ACRs by the Reviewing Authority and Accepting Authority should not normally take more than six months, but in this case more than a year has passed but till date, the ACRs have not been completed.

In view of the observation above, it is the direction of this Tribunal to respondent no. 2, the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Animal Resource Development to complete the process of writing the ACRs of the applicant within the next three (03) months from the date of communication of this order. Any follow up action after completion of the ACRs be taken up without further loss of time.

Accordingly, this application is disposed of.

SS/CSM

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)