## 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** 493 of 2023

Amitava Banerjee -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

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24.06.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. Souvik Ganguly,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents

: Mr. G. Halder,

Ld. Advocate.

For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB

La. Advocate.

: Mr. B. Mitra,

Ld. Deptt. Rep.

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.

By order dated 12.03.2025, the respondent authorities were directed to file a reply, but no reply has been filed. The Tribunal's earlier direction is reiterated by directing the respondent no. 2, the District Magistrate and Collector, Birbhum to file a comprehensive reply in this matter before this Tribunal explaining why the applicant, being senior while in service, was ignored of the promotion to the post of Supervisor and why three of the juniors in the gradation list were considered such promotion. Let such reply be filed positively before the Tribunal, failing which the application will be heard on the basis of records in this application. Let copy of the reply also be served upon the applicant's side.

Let the matter appear under the heading **"For Orders"** on **27.08.2025**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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