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 546 of 2023

Hemanta Maity -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Kundu,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent : None.

 $\frac{02}{20.02.2024}$

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.

On consent of the learned counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

By filing this application, the petitioner has prayed for setting aside the impugned order dated 01.06.2023 passed by the Principal Secretary, Water Resources Investigation and Development Department on 10.08.2018. The reason for delay in filing this application challenging the impugned order of 2018 is due to non-communication of the impugned order to the applicant.

Mr. Kundu explained that only after several representations and a legal notice, this impugned order was finally communicated to the applicant on 01.06.2023. The impugned reasoned order stating several reasons have regretted the application for employment under compassionate ground.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 05.08.2024.

Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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