

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 59 of 2022**

**Kutub Uddin Laskar & Ors. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Syed Mansur Ali, Mrs. Sonali Mitra, Ld. Advocates.
<u>10</u> 13.01.2025	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.
	For the Private Respondents	: Mr. B. Bhattacharya, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel files a copy of memo no. 2520 dated 19.09.2024 and let the same be kept on record. From his submissions and the copy of this memo, it appears that the matter was referred to the Finance Department and after examining the same has given certain opinions relating to both the petitioners in this application as well the private respondents. The core issue in this application is relating to promotion of the applicants and the private respondents from the post of Group-D to Group-C. It seems, the private respondents were given such promotion without they required to appear for the typing test which was protested by the applicants. On the other hand, the applicants having cleared the type test are yet to be given such promotions. Mr. Banerjee has submitted that in terms of the views expressed by the Finance Department, the respondent authorities are in the process of taking the final decision with regard to both the applicant's case as well of the private respondent's case.

The Tribunal after going through the memo 2520 and understanding from the submissions of the learned counsels is of the view that until the respondent authority takes the final decision relating to both the sides, no order is needed to be passed at this stage. Mr. Banerjee has been advised to update this Tribunal on the final decision as and when the respondent

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authorities take and let the matter be placed before a Bench comprising two members (Judicial and Administrative) under the heading **“Hearing”** on **06.05.2025**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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