

**ORDER SHEET**  
**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

**Present-**

**THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,**

**Case No. - OA 610 OF 2024**

**DAMAYANTI MURMU (HANSDA) & ORS - Vs – THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and

Date of order

For the Applicant

:

Ms. Malyasree Maity  
Advocate

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06.08.2025

For the State Respondents

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Mr. Goutam Pathak Banerjee  
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.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The applicant has prayed for setting aside the order dated 22.08.2024 passed by the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Irrigation and Waterways rejecting the prayer for employment under compassionate ground. In terms of a direction of this Tribunal in OA 598 of 2022 dated 16.05.2024, the respondent authority considered the prayer of the applicant for an employment under compassionate ground and after giving reasons regretted the same.

After examining both the Tribunal's order in OA-598 of 2022 dated 16.05.2024 and the reasoned order passed by the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Irrigation and Waterways, this Bench is of the view that in this matter, various points of law involved, therefore, it would be appropriate, if this matter is heard by a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative).

Ms.M.M.Maity and Mr.G.P.Banerjee, learned counsels are also of

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the same opinion.

Let this matter be placed and heard by a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative) under the heading 'Hearing' on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**  
**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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