## 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 659 of 2024

**Anup Das** -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

04

30.07.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. M.N. Roy,

Mr. G. Halder, Mrs. P. Sasmal,

Ld. Advocates.

For the State Respondents

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Ld. Advocate.

For the PSC, WB : Mr. Sourav Bhattachariee,

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.

Despite serving copies of this application upon the private respondents, none have appeared on their behalf, neither today nor on the previous three days of hearing – 03.01.2025, 25.02.2025 and 08.04.2025. Let a last opportunity be given to the private respondents to appear either in person or through their counsel on the next date of hearing, failing which it will be presumed that they are not interested to participate in the proceedings in this matter and therefore, they will accept any verdict given by this Tribunal. Let a copy of this order be supplied upon the private respondents by the applicant's side.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel wishes to file a reply on behalf of the State respondents. Let such reply be filed and copies be served upon the other side and if served and if so wished, rejoinder be filed in the meantime.

Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel submits that in this matter, there is no role for the Public Service Commission, West Bengal. Therefore, its name be expunged as a respondent. From the nature of the case, the Tribunal is of the view that the Public Service Commission, West Bengal is a necessary party and their presence during the hearing of this matter is required.

The respondent authorities shall abide by the outcome of

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Vs.
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this application.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 10.11.2025.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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