

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 662 of 2023

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Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicants : Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee,
Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Ld. Advocate.

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22.05.2025

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.

The applicants have filed this application praying for a direction to the respondent authorities to promote them to the post of Upper Division Clerk. In this regard, the applicants have jointly furnished a prayer before the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Murshidabad Range, Kalyani, Nadia on 22.05.2023. In the representation, they have requested for their promotion to the post of UDC against the vacant post in the police office under the Murshidabad Range. Attention has been drawn to a Chart signed by the Deputy Inspector General of Police dated 11.08.2023 showing sanction, actual strength and vacancy position of different posts including the UDC. As per this Report, a total of 18 posts of UDC are shown as vacant. Submission of Mr. Bhattacharjee is that since the applicants are eligible as per the Gradation List, therefore, a direction may be given to fill up these posts of UDC with the candidature of the applicants.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel submits that claim of promotion is not the right of a Government employee and in this case, no junior in the Gradation List has superseded the applicants by being promoted to the post of UDC. However, if any direction is given, the same will be complied as per rules.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels of both sides and after examining the records, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 2(iv), the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Murshidabad Range, Kalyani, Dist. Nadia to consider the representation of the applicants furnished before him praying for their promotion to the

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post of UDC in which 18 such posts appears to be vacant. Such exercise of considering their representation and taking a final decision be completed within a period of four (04) months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, this application is disposed of.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)