

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 698 of 2023**

**Sanjoy Rana -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

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For the Applicants : Mr. A. Mukherjee,  
Mr. S. Saha,  
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Ld. Advocates.  
For the State Respondents : Mr. S.N. Ray,  
Ld. Advocate.

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03.01.2025

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned transfer order transferring the applicant from DCR as OC to Junput Coastal PS. The Superintendent of Police, Purba Medinipur in his order no. 1740 dated 24.08.2023 had transferred the applicant, a Sub-Inspector (UB). The contention of the learned counsels appearing on behalf of the applicant is that such transfer orders were a clear demonstration of prejudice against the applicant.

The counsels draw my attention to the rejoinder they had filed against the reply which shows during August 19, 2021 till October 01, 2024, the applicant was issued a total of 10 such transfer orders. It is also observed that out of the 10 transfer orders 3 were cancelled by the State respondents. But in all other 7 transfer orders, the applicant had complied and joined the new places of posting. It has also been submitted that after filing of this application, the applicant was further transferred two new places of posting. By an order dated October 17, 2023, he was posted to OR (HQ) vide memo. 3230 which he complied. On October 01, 2024 vide memo. 661, the incumbent was again transferred to Baruipur Police District. This transfer order is being assailed in another application, being OA 584 of 2024. The incumbent has not joined this latest place of posting.

The Tribunal after examination of the records and after hearing the submissions is of the opinion that the prayer in this application for setting

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aside his transfer order to Junput Coastal PS has now become infructuous in view of the fact that two more transfer orders have been issued to him and the latest transfer order to Baruipur Police District is being challenged before this Tribunal in OA 584 of 2024. Learned counsels representing both the sides agree.

In view of what has been observed above, this application is disposed of without passing any order.

SAYEED AHMED BABA  
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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