## **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-716 of 2022

Dr. Srikanta Maji VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors..

Serial No. and For the Applicant : Mr. S. Ghosh, Date of order : Ms. S. Das,

Learned Advocates.

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

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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.

It is submitted by Mr. Ghosh that despite several representation requesting transfer from Kalimpong to Asansol, the respondents have not considered his request.

Mr. Banerjee assures that the representations submitted will be considered and disposed of as per rule within a stipulated period of time.

Mr. Ghosh also submits that the transfer policy of the Deptt. allows a govt. employee to be transferred from a place of posting usually within three years. However, in this case, despite having served for more than ten years in the North Bengal districts and despite representations the respondents have not considered his request. Mr. Ghosh also mentions that the applicant's

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daughter suffers from some illness and a posting in Asansol may help her for better treatment.

After considering the fact that the applicant has been serving in the districts of North Bengal for more than 10 years and also that his daughter is suffering from some illness, Respondent No. 2 is directed to dispose of this application by considering his representation within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order and to communicate the same to the applicant after two weeks thereafter.

Accordingly, OA is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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