

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 752 of 2022**

**Puspendu Sardar -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. D.P. Dutta, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: Mr. R. K. Mondal, Ld. Advocate.
<u>03</u> 13.01.2023	For the PSC, WB	: Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, 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.

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

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

Mr. D.P. Dutta, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that in pursuance to the last Tribunals order, the PSC, WB interviewed his applicant for the post of Lecturer. However, the applicant was surprised to receive a letter from the PSC, WB stating that his name has not been recommended. The relevant portion of the above communication is as under :

*“I am directed to address you on the subject noted above and to draw your kind attention to the fact that you have neither been recommended for appointment to the post in question nor have been placed in the Reserve List by virtue of your performance in the interview.”*

Mr. Dutta submits that although the applicant performed very well in the interview but without giving any reason, his candidature has been rejected.

Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel prays for accommodation to submit reply on behalf of the PSC, WB.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**Reply/Rejoinder**” on **11.04.2023**.

HS/SS

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**