

**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 83 of 2018**

**Sri Brindaban Kumar -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.
<u>10</u> 21.01.2025	For the State Respondents	: Mr. Sourav 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.

The applicant has filed this application praying for a direction upon the respondent authorities to issue him an appointment letter in Group - D post as a land loser candidate under the exempted category. It is stated in the application that father of the applicant, Shakti Pada Kumar was the owner of certain plots of land under Mouza-Barudi, Jhalda-II, Purulia. In the report prepared by the District Magistrate, Purulia on 21.02.2008, the name of the applicant was there as a land loser candidate entitled for an employment in the exempted category. In a letter dated 19.08.2015, the Superintendent Engineer-I had informed the applicant that list of such exempted category is yet to be published by the Irrigation and Waterways Department. It is submitted by the applicant's side that such list of land loser entitled for employment should have been published by the Department and favour the land loser an employment under the exempted category.

Since no such employment has been offered to the applicant, Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel submits it will suffice if the respondent authorities are directed to examine his prayer and pass an order. Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned also submits, if such a direction is given, the respondent authorities will examine the matter and take a decision as per Rules.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 3 to examine the prayer of the applicant for employment under exempted category of land loser and come to a decision as per Rules within a period of six months from the date of communication of this order.

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

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