

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,  
Case No. - OA 845 OF 2023**

**SURAPATI PRADHAN & OTHERS - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicants : Mr.S.Mukherjee  
Advocate

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15.07.2024

For the State Respondent : Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray  
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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to promote them to the post of ADI/ DI/ ADSE/ DEO respectively. Submission of Mr.Mukherjee, learned counsel for the applicant is that having cleared the departmental examination and now retired, due to deprivation of such promotion, the applicants have lost financially with regard to their arrears of salaries. It has also adversely affected the amount of pension. Mr.Ray has agreed to take instructions and file a reply on behalf of the respondents by the next date.

The matter is admitted. Let reply be filed by the next date and a copy be served upon the other side. Rejoinder, if so wished, also be filed by the next date. Matter to appear under the heading "Reply, rejoinder and Further Hearing" on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

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**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**  
**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**