

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 & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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17.02.2025

For the Applicants	:	Mr. Shankar Mukherjee, Learned Advocate
For the Respondents	:	Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray, Learned 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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to promote the applicants to the post of ADI / DI / ADSE / DEO respectively. The applicants were initially appointed as Sub-Inspector of Schools and were subsequently promoted to the post of Assistant Inspector of Schools. 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. It is submitted that as on 1st June, 2023, 46 (forty six) posts of ADI, 21 (twenty one) posts of DI (Academic) and 1 (one) post of ADSE were lying vacant. Though the applicants have submitted numerous representations seeking promotional benefits, however, till date, the respondent authorities have neither taken any decision on the same nor answered their representations. Being aggrieved, the applicants approached this Tribunal with identical prayers.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel submits if a direction is issued, the respondent authorities will take necessary steps as per Rules.

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After hearing the submissions and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondent No.3, the Commissioner of School Education is directed to examine the representations of the applicants within a reasonable period of time, preferably within three months from the date of communication of this order and take a decision as per Rules.

This application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON
and MEMBER (A)

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