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 86 OF 2024

BIBEKANANDA BHASKAR & OTHERS - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

For the Applicants : Mr.Kingsuk Mondal

Advocate

 $\frac{03}{18.03.2025}$

For the State Respondents : Mr.Goutam Pathak Banerjee

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.

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 in record. Let copies of the amended cause title having the names of 9 private respondents be served upon the State respondents.

Mr.K.Mondal, learned counsel argues that the juniors below the applicants have been promoted to the post of L.D.C. with complete disregard to the seniority in the Draft Gradation List. For instance, one of the applicants, Bibekananda Bhaskar, his name appears at serial No. 102 of the Draft Gradation List, whereas one of the private respondents, Ruma Acharjee, appears at serial No. 118 of this Draft Gradation List. By an order dated 28.12.2023, this private respondent, Ruma Acharjee along with 9 others have been promoted to the post of L.D.C. This order also shows that such promotion was passed on the recommendation of "Directorial Committee".

Mr.G.P.Banerjee, learned counsel for the State respondents

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wishes to file reply which will cover the reasons why the private respondents were promoted.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 29th July, 2025.

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

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