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WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Chairman. & Hon'ble Mr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Administrative Member.

Case No. OA 645 of 2016. AJIT KUMAR BHAKTA – VS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

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6	For the Applicant . Mr. C. K. Dhattacharine	
19.12.2018.	For the Applicant : Mr. S. K. Bhattacharjee, Advocate.	
	Advocate.	
	For the State Respondent: Mr. S. Ghosh,	
	Mrs. S. Agarwal,	
	Advocates.	
	In this application, the applicant a Medical	
	Technologist (Lab), posted at Tamluk has challenged the	
	order of transfer, being annexure A 3 to the application	
	transferring him from Tamluk DH to Egra SDH. It is	
	submitted by Mr. S.K. Bhattacharjee, learned advocate	
	for the applicant, that though he has been served with an	
	order of transfer in the year 2016, no release order has	
	been issued. It is also submitted that the order of transfer	
	will cause hardship as he has to look after his ninety year	
	old ailing mother.	
	Mr. S. Ghosh, learned advocate for the State	
	respondent submits that in view of the settled position of	
	law that transfer is a part of one's service career and	
	unless it is shown that the transfer order is in violation of	
	statutory rules or is arbitrary , no order may be passed.	
	Submission is as communication between Tamluk and	
	Egra is good, the transfer order may not be interfered	
	with.	
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	The Supreme Court in State of U.P. AND Others	
	-Vs- Gobardhan Lal in (2004) 11 SCC 402 has held that	
	transfer is an incident in the terms of appointment. It is	
	also an essential condition of service. Unless the order of	
	transfer is shown to be in violation of Statute provision	
	or statutory rule or is an outcome of malafide exercise of	
	power or passed by an authority not competent to do so,	
	it cannot be lightly interfered with. In the instant case	
	nothing has been shown that the order of transfer is in	
	violation of any statutory rule or it has been exercised in	
	a malafide manner or it has been passed by an authority	
	not competent to do so. Hence the order of transfer	
	requires no interference. The applicant shall join the post	
	within a week from the date of having a copy of this	
	order.	
	As prayed for on behalf of the applicant	
	within six weeks from the date of joining at Egra SDH, he	
	is at liberty to file representation before the competent	
	authority highlighting his problems. If such	
	representation is filed, the competent authority shall	
	dispose of the same in accordance with law by passing a	
	reasoned order to be communicated to the applicant	

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	within eight weeks after giving	an opportunity of hearing		
	and after verifying the records and after giving the matter			
	a sympathetic consideration.			
	The application is disposed of.			
	(P. Ramesh Kumar)	(Soumitra Pal)		
	Member(A).	Chairman.		
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