ORDER SHEET West Bengal Administrative Tribunal

Present.-

The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag

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The Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das

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<u>12</u> 26/09/2018	For the Applicant : Mr. A. Hati, Ld. Advocate.	
	For the State Respondent : Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.	
	The applicant has prayed for direction upon the	
	respondents to give him benefit of employment w.e.f.	
	the date of his selection for the post of Livestock	
	Development Assistant under Directorate of Animal	
	Resources and Animal Health, Government of West	
	Bengal.	
	The applicant was selected for undergoing	
	training for a period of 1 (one) year without any	
	guarantee for employment in the unified cadre of	
	Livestock Development Assistant under Directorate of	
	Animal Resources and Animal Health, Government of	
	West Bengal on February 06, 1997. The contention of	
	the applicant is that he has undergone training	
	successfully for a period of 1 (one) year. On March	
	25, 1998 the applicant was asked to fill up the	
	proforma for Police Verification Report and submit	
	Medical Fitness Certificate for further necessary	
	action. It is also contended on behalf of the applicant	
	that the applicant submitted certificate of Medical	
	Fitness and duly filled in proforma for Police	

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	Verification Report, but no appointment letter was			
	issued in favour of the applicant. The applicant			
	moved the Tribunal by filing OA-5916/1998 which			
	was disposed of on July 30, 2010. On July 30, 2010			
	the Tribunal directed the concerned respondent to			
	consider the representation of the applicant for			
	appointment, if he is otherwise found suitable for			
	appointment to the post of Livestock Development			
	Assistant, provided vacancy is available for such			
	appointment. It appears from the said order passed			
	by the Tribunal that 2 (two) criminal cases were			
	pending against the applicant - one in Khanakul			
	Police Station and another in Arambagh Police Station			
	and thereby the applicant was not found suitable for			
	government service, unless and until he was			
	exonerated of the charges by competent court of law.			
	Ultimately, on March 01, 2011 the applicant was			
	appointed temporarily in the post of Livestock			
	Development Assistant under Livestock Development			
	Officer, Beldanga II, Murshidabad.			
	With the above factual matrix Learned Counsel			
	for the applicant contends that the appointment of the			
	applicant for the post of Livestock Development			
	Assistant should be given effect from the date when			
	the applicant intimated about the date of his			
	exoneration of the criminal charge by competent court			

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	of law. By referring to the copy of letter dated October				
	20, 2006 annexed to the supplementary application				
	filed by the applicant, Learned Counsel further				
	contends that the authority did not act even after				
	giving intimation about the acquittal of the applicant				
	of the criminal charge by competent court of law. We				
	are unable to accept this contention made on behalf				
	of the applicant, as the applicant suppressed this fact				
	without disclosing this document before the Tribunal				
	at the time of passing the order dated July 30, 2010				
	when OA 5916 of 1998 was disposed of with				
	direction to consider for giving appointment to the				
	applicant. The delay in issuance of the appointment				
	letter is due to pendency of the criminal cases				
	against the applicant and the said delay is clearly				
	attributed to the conduct of the applicant. In view of				
	our above findings we cannot persuade ourselves to				
	give effect of appointment of the applicant as				
	Livestock Development Assistant w.e.f. giving				
	intimation by the applicant of the fact of acquittal of				
	the criminal charge by competent court of law. As a				
	result, the original application is dismissed . Let a				
	Plain copy of the order be supplied to the parties.				
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