

**ORDER SHEET**  
**West Bengal Administrative Tribunal**

Present.-  
The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag  
&  
The Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das

Case No. **OA-826 of 2016**

Niranjan Chakraborty

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15 11/09/2019	<p><b>For the Applicant</b> : Mrs. M. Roy, Ld. Advocate.</p> <p><b>For the State Respondent</b> : Mr. R.A. Chowdhury, Ld. Advocate.</p> <p>The applicant has prayed for direction upon the respondents for granting him seniority and promotion with effect from the date of his initial joining in the service on March 31, 1988.</p> <p>The applicant joined in the post of Clerk-cum-Typist in the Project Office of Danida Pilot Project at Burdwan in terms of the order dated March 30, 1988 issued by the District Magistrate, Purulia and Project Co-ordinator, Danida Pilot Project, Burdwan. He was rendered surplus after closure of the Project on June 30, 1996 and as such he was absorbed in the post of Typist Clerk in the same scale of pay in which he was working as Project Co-ordinator in terms of the order dated June 28, 1996 issued by the District Magistrate, Purulia on condition that his seniority in the Gradation List will be determined from the date of his absorption in the post as Typist Clerk. The applicant got the benefit of Career Advancement</p>	

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	<p>Scheme for completion of 8 years, 16 years and 25 years of service as the applicant did not get any promotion in his service career. The grievance of the applicant is that he was not given seniority with effect from the date of his initial appointment in the Project as Clerk-cum-Typist on March 31, 1988.</p> <p>Having heard Learned Counsel representing both parties and on consideration of the materials on record, we find that the applicant was initially appointed as Clerk-cum-Typist in the project which was abolished on June 30, 1996. Since the applicant was appointed in the project in terms of the order dated March 30, 1988 issued by the Project Co-ordinator, Danida Pilot Project, Burdwan and since the applicant was subsequently absorbed as Typist-cum-Clerk in the establishment of the District Magistrate, Purulia after abolition of the project in terms of the order issued by the District Magistrate, Purulia on June 28, 1996, it is quite natural that the seniority of the applicant will be decided in the establishment of the District Magistrate, Purulia with effect from the date of his absorption in the post of Typist</p>	

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Csm	<p>Clerk on June 28, 1996. The terms of absorption of the applicant reflected in the order of the District Magistrate, Purulia unerringly point out that the seniority of the applicant will be determined from the date of his absorption in the post of Typist Clerk in the establishment of the District Magistrate, Purulia. Naturally, the applicant cannot have any grievance with regard to his seniority. We do not find any merit in the present application and as such the present application is <b>dismissed</b>.</p> <p>Let a <b>Plain Copy</b> of the order be supplied to both parties.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>S. K. DAS</b> <b>MEMBER(A)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>R. K. BAG</b> <b>MEMBER(J)</b></p>	