WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Chairman. & Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das, Administrative Member.

Case No. OA 856 of 2017. DEBIPRASAD SAMANTA – VS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

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17.8.2018.	For the Applicant : Mrs. Manjula Dhar Chowdhury, Advocate.	
	For the State Respondent : None.	
	Leave granted to the applicant to file	
	supplementary affidavit. Let supplementary affidavit filed	
	be kept on record.	
	In this application, the petitioner, who was	
	a Work Assistant in the office of the Executive Engineer,	
	Hooghly Division, P.W.D. Hooghly under the Government	
	of West Bengal, has prayed for a direction upon the	
	respondents to set aside the order of suspension of the	
	applicant dated 13 th March, 2014 passed by the	
	Superintending Engineer, Western Circle-II, P.W.D. and to	
	allow him to join the post of Work Assistant and for a	
	direction to release monthly salary. It appears that the	
	applicant was involved in a criminal case. By judgement	
	and order dated 29 th March, 2017 passed by the learned	
	Additional Sessions Judge at Arambag, Hooghly, he has	
	been acquitted. After acquittal, the Executive Engineer,	
	P.W.D., Hooghly Division by memo no. 1808 dated	

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	12.10.2017, which is annexed to the supplementary	
	affidavit, had requested him to join his duties in the office	
	of the Assistant Engineer, Hooghly Sub Division No. –II.	
	He had also been directed to submit "the certified copy	
	of Government order sheet with necessary correction of	
	name" from the Court at the time of joining. It is	
	submitted by Mrs. M. Dhar Chowdhury, learned advocate	
	for the applicant that pursuant to the letter dated 12 th	
	October, 2017 the applicant has already joined. Prayer is	
	made for correction of the name of the applicant in the	
	records of the police.	
	Since it appears from the submission made by	
	Mrs. Dhar Chowdhury, that the applicant has joined, in	
	our view no order be passed with regard to prayers (b)	
	and (c). So far as prayer (a) is concerned, since the	
	applicant has been acquitted and he has been allowed to	
	join unconditionally, as evident from the memo dated	
	12 th October, 2017, the suspension order is no longer	
	valid and therefore stands quashed. So far the correction	
	of the name of the applicant is concerned, it is for the	
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	applicant to take up the matter before the appropriate	
	forum.	
	The application is disposed of.	
	(Subesh Kumar Das) (Soumitra Pal)	
	Member(A). Chairman.	
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