# HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA <u>AGARTALA</u>

# WP(C) 360 OF 2022 Sri Swapan Das Vrs. The State of Tripura & 4 Ors.

#### **Present:**

For the petitioner (s) : Mr. P. Roy Barman, Sr, Advocate.

Mr. K. Nath, Advocate.

For the respondent(s) : Mr. M. Debbarma, Addl. G.A.

## HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH

#### <u>31.03.2023</u>

### **Order**

Heard Mr. P. Roy Barman, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. K. Nath, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. M. Debbarma, learned Addl. G.A. appearing for the State-respondents.

Upon hearing the matter, Mr. Debbarma, learned Addl. G.A. appearing for the State-respondents has fairly submitted that out of confusion between the two names i.e. Sri Swapan Das and Sri Swapan Kumar Das, the petitioner was not considered for promotion to the post of Office Superintendent before the promotion of respondent nos. 4 and 5.

In view of this fair submission, I direct the State-respondents to consider the promotion of the petitioner to the post of Office Superintendent (Group B, non gazetted) w.e.f. the date the respondent nos. 4 and 5 were promoted to the post of Head Clerk/Accountant.

The petitioner would be entitled to all service benefits. However, he must be given arrears of salary which would have been accrued by him for the period he was not considered for promotion. However, the petitioner shall be entitled to arrears of pay in the scale of Head Clerk/Accountant which would have been received by him as Head Clerk/Accountant during the last three years.

With the above direction, the instant writ petition stands allowed and disposed of.