## HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA AGARTALA

WP(C) No.1083 of 2022

#### Sri Amit Kumar Bhowmik

---Petitioner

#### Versus

The State of Tripura and 3 Ors.

--- Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Somik Deb, Sr. Advocate

Mr. Abir Baran, Advocate

For respondent(s) : Mr. K. De, Addl. G.A.

# HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH

### <u>Order</u>

# 30/01/2023

Heard Mr. Somik Deb, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Abir Baran, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. K. De, learned Addl. G.A appearing for the respondents-State.

In the instant petition, the petitioner has prayed for following relief:-

*"II.* Issue Rule, calling upon the respondents and each one of the them to show cause as to why a Writ of Mandamus and/or in the nature thereof, shall not be issued, for mandating/directing them, to forthwith create at least two channels of promotion, with Engineer respect to the post of Junior (Civil/Mechanical/Electrical), under the Animal Resource Department, held by the petitioner, and further, for consideration of his claim for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer in the Animal Resource Development Department, Government of Tripura;"

The basic relief sought for by the petitioner is to create two promotional avenues under the Animal Resource Development Department.

Mr. Deb, learned senior counsel has drawn my attention to Para-6 of the counter-affidavit wherein the State-respondents particularly the concerned department have stated that the reliefs sought for by the petitioner are under active consideration.

Para-6 of counter-affidavit may be re-produced here-in-below:

"6. That, with respect to paragraphs-3 to 6, it is fact that, the matter is under consideration of the authority to frame Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) with the approval of appropriate authority. Thereafter, to create the promotional post of Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) for the Department of Animal Resource Department, the matter will be taken up with the concerned Department."

From the aforesaid statements, it is clear that the Department is actively considering the issues involved in the present writ petition.

Accordingly, I direct the State-respondents to complete the entire process of framing necessary recruitment rules as sought for by the petitioner within a period of 8(eight) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and thereafter take necessary steps for promotion of the petitioner and other eligible candidates in accordance with the recruitment rules to be framed in the meantime.

The instant writ petition stands disposed in terms of the above observations and directions.

**JUDGE**