ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 344 of 2020

Dipambwita Chowdhury & Ors. -- **VERSUS –** The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order		
	For the Applicants	: Mr. Sagar Dey, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.
14 07.02.2024	For the West Bengal Staff Selection Commission	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

At the very outset, Mr. M.N. Roy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the West Bengal Staff Selection Commission submits that since the West Bengal Group-D Recruitment Board does not exist any more and its functions and responsibilities have been taken over by the West Bengal Staff Selection Commission, therefore, it is necessary to add the West Bengal Staff Selection Commission as a respondent in place of West Bengal Group-D Recruitment Board.

In view of the above facts presented by Mr. Roy, liberty is given to the applicants' side to add the Secretary-cum-Controller of Examinations, West Bengal Staff Selection Commission as Respondent No. 4. In addition, names of Respondent No. 2, the Secretary, West Bengal Group-D Recruitment Board and Respondent No. 4, Chairman, West Bengal Group-D Recruitment Board be deleted from the array of respondents. Let such amendments be made in the application and let copy of this application be served upon the newly added Respondent No. 5, West Bengal Staff Selection Commission by the next date.

Since as per order of this Tribunal dated 18.01.2023, this matter, being a matter relating to appointments, was to be placed and heard today by a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative) and since no such Bench is available, let this matter be placed before such a Bench under the heading **"Reply/Rejoinder and Objection"** on **04.12.2024.**

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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