## <u>ORDER SHEET</u> WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

## Present-

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

Case No. – <u>OA 511 of 2019</u> Ranjit Halder -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

: Ms. Srijani Das, Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent : None.

For the Applicant

 $\frac{22}{02.05.2024}$ 

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

None has appeared today on behalf of the State respondents nor on the previous dates of hearing. One counsel Mrs. Saswati Bandyopadhyay had appeared on behalf of the respondent authorities during the hearings on 12.09.2022 and 09.12.2022. The respondent no. 2, the District Magistrate, Hooghly is directed to have himself represented through his legal counsel on the next date of hearing. It should be noted by him that Mrs. Saswati Bandyopadhyay, the counsel engaged to represent him has not been attending any of the past four days of hearing. Let it also be made clear that on the next date of hearing, if he is not represented by a legal counsel or in person, the matter will be heard on the basis of the records.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 22.08.2024.

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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