

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman.

Case No. - OA 827 of 2018

Atul Chandra Roy and Others. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order <u>6</u> 25.01.2021	For the Applicants	: Mr. G. P. Banerjee, Advocate.
	For the State Respondent	: Mr. S. N. Ray, Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (6) of section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application, the applicants, who are land losers and had been appointed as khalasis, have prayed for consideration of their service seniority from date of empanelment under land loser category. Submission is though representation, being annexure-I to the application, was filed before the authority, no steps have been taken. Aggrieved this application has been filed.

Mr. S. N. Ray, learned advocate for the State respondents submits, if directed, the State authorities will consider the representation in accordance with law.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by granting liberty to the applicants to file a fresh representation ventilating their grievances before the Director of Personnel and Ex-Officio Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Government of West Bengal- the respondent no. 2, within four weeks from the date of obtaining a copy of this order downloaded from the internet / website. If such representation is

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filed, the State respondent no. 2 shall dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within eight weeks after giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicant no. 1, who shall represent on behalf of other applicants, or any other applicant duly authorised by others.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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