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

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

Case No. - <u>OA-864 of 2016</u>

Amit Kumar Mukhopadhyay - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

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09.04.2025

For the Applicant:Mr. Bharat Bhusan,
Learned Advocate.For the State Respondents:Mr. S.N. Ray,
Learned 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.

In this application a Supplementary Affidavit was filed on behalf of the applicants on 26.08.2020. The State Respondents in their reply to such Supplementary Affidavit had filed "reply on behalf of the state respondents to the supplementary affidavit in connection with original application filed by the applicant on 25.11.2024". In response to such Reply to the Supplementary filed by the State Respondents, the applicants have filed their rejoinder on 12.02.2025.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel submits that the Reply filed by the State Respondents against the Supplementary will suffice as a reply also against the main application. Therefore, he does not feel it necessary to file a separate reply against the main application.

Mr. Bhusan, learned counsel was heard at length on 05.02.2024. Let submissions from the State's side by Mr. Ray be heard on 02.05.2025 at 10. 30 a.m. sharp.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA) OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)