

**ORDER SHEET****WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL****Present-**

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal (Chairman)  
& The Hon'ble Mr. P. Ramesh Kumar (Administrative Member)

Case No – OA 850 OF 2018

SANTANU SINGHA & 21 ORS. Vs The State of West Bengal & Ors.

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<p>4</p> <hr/> <p>10.01.2019</p>	<p>For the Applicant : Mr. S. Das Gupta, Advocate</p> <p>For the Respondents: None</p> <p>For the Group 'D' : Mr. A.L. Basu, Recruitment Board Mr. S. Bhattacharya, Advocate</p> <p>The applicants herein have challenged the negative marking resorted to in the recruitment process for filling up the Group 'D' post. Referring to page 19 of the guidelines for holding examination it is submitted by Mr. S. Das Gupta, learned advocate for the applicant that since it was specifically mentioned that there would be no negative marking for any wrong answer, the selection process may be directed to be reviewed.</p> <p>Mr. A.L. Basu, learned advocate for the Chairman and Secretary, Group 'D' Recruitment Board, Government of West Bengal, submits that the examinations were held on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 and prior to that on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 it was specifically intimated on the website that there would be negative marking.</p>	

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SCN.	<p style="text-align: center;">Let reply be filed by 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2019. Rejoinder, if any, by 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Matter to appear under the heading “Reply, Rejoinder and Objection” on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.</p> <p>(P. Ramesh Kumar) MEMBER (A)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Soumitra Pal) CHAIRMAN</p>	