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. – CCP 45 of 2021 [OA 421 of 2020]

Somnath Paul -- VERSUS - Mr. B.P.Gopalika, Addl. Chief Secy., Home & Hill Affairs Deptt., GoWB

Serial No. and

For the Applicant

: None.

Date of order

For the Contemnor/OP

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Ld. Advocate.

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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 counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

None appears for the applicant.

A copy of the Hon'ble High Court's order dated 13.12.2022 relating to the contempt proceedings has been presented to the Tribunal. The Hon'ble High Court in its observation has set aside the Tribunal's order dated 29.07.2022 with a direction that the contempt application be heard according to law with a time-frame of four months. Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the alleged Contemnor/OP submits that to comply with the Hon'ble High Court's order, this matter be placed and heard before a Bench comprising of two members (Judicial and Administrative).

Since the applicant's side remained unrepresented today, let the matter be listed under the heading "Hearing" on 10.03.2023.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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