ORDER SHEET

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. – CCP-50 of 2023 (OA-821 of 2021)

Jayanti Mukhopadhyay - Vs - Mr. Manoj Pant, Principal Secy., Finance Deptt.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. M.N. Roy,

Learned Advocate.

 $\frac{04}{19.06,2024}$

For the State Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Respondents/Contemnor Learned 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.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the alleged contemnor submits that the state has taken steps to move before the Hon'ble Supreme Court challenging the order of this Tribunal as well as Hon'ble High Court's order in WPST-09/2020. Mr. Roy, however, vehemently opposes and is emphatic in submitting that the State Respondents/alleged contemnor is now duty bound to comply with the directions of the Tribunal without any further delay. Mr. Banerjee on being asked about enlightening this Tribunal what specific steps have been taken by the State's side to move the Hon'ble Apex Court, prayed for a short accommodation to check with the office of the Respondent authorities and update the same before this Tribunal.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, the Tribunal makes it very clear to the state respondents/alleged contemnor that this time only a short accommodation is being given to update the Tribunal about the specific steps taken by them in moving before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In the event of failure to obtain any order from the Hon'ble Apex Court, this Tribunal will then have no other alternative but to proceed in taking the next legal steps in this contempt

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application against the alleged contemnor.

Let the matter appear under the heading For Orders on 19.09.2024.

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

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