

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

SUBRATA CHANDRA POLLE

LEARNED REGISTRAR

Case No. – MA 38 OF 2022 (OA 497 OF 2021)

Dr. Suman Nanda & Others - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. Krishnendu Bera, Advocate.
<u>03</u> 28.04.2022	For the State respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Advocate.

The present Miscellaneous Application relates to addition of parties in connection with the original application (OA 497 of 2021). Mr. K. Bera, learned counsel appearing for the applicants have submitted that the proposed applicants are very much necessary parties in the present proceeding. He referred to the prayers of the original application. The proposed applicants also prayed for addition in the proceeding in the category of the applicants as they have the identical grievances arising out of similar cause of action which prompted of the original applicants moved the original application.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned counsel appearing for the state respondents, in his usual fairness, does not oppose the prayer for addition of proposed applicants in the category of the applicants to avoid multiplicity of the proceeding.

Having heard the learned counsel of the parties and having gone through the materials on record, it appears that the applicants in the Original Application No. 497 of 2021 have prayed for various reliefs in respect of their service benefits, at the same time, the proposed applicants have also pleaded their grievances which are identical with the original applicants. The proposed applicants have similar cause of action with the original applicants of the present case. There is no bar to add them as the applicants in the application to avoid multiplicity of the proceedings.

Apart from the above, mere addition of the proposed applicants in the proceeding, the nature and character of the original application will not be changed, rather in a single application, grievance of the litigants can be

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resolved in a single proceeding.

In view of the above, the application for addition of parties is allowed on consent of the parties.

Accordingly, the office is directed to add the names of the proposed applicants of MA 38 of 2022 in the original proceeding as applicant No. 3 to 9.

Thus, MA 38 of 2022 is disposed of.

The applicants of MA 38 of 2022 are directed to serve a copy of the amended cause title to the learned counsel for the state respondents at once.

(SUBRATA CH. POLLE)
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