## 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. - MA 45 of 2023 [OA 399 of 2023]

Bapi Debnath & Ors. -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicants

: Mr. P. Baidya,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent

: 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for condonation of delay for more than 1000 days in filing the OA 399 of 2023. Mr. Baidya, learned counsel for the applicant cites an order of the Hon'ble High Court and submits that the entire selection process will be guided by the outcome of the Case No. WPA 9525 of 2019. However, Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel for the State respondents disputes this submission. Mr. Banerjee refers to WPST 9 of 2022 and submits that the Hon'ble High Court had heard and disposed of the matter relating to the recruitment of Constables in West Bengal Police of 2019.

Let copies of the above mentioned judgments of the Hon'ble High Court be filed on the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 17.01.2024.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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