ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. – MA 57 of 2021 (OA 430 of 2020) AKASH BHUNIA & ORS. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

 $\frac{02}{06.08.2021}$

For the Applicants : Mr. Kamalesh Bhattacharjee,

(in MA 57 of 2021) Mr. G. Haldar,

Advocates

For the Applicants in : Mr. S. Sanyal Original Application : Mr. D. Chatterjee

Advocates

For the State respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee

Advocate

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the notification no.949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020 and 456-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 16th July, 2021 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The application for addition of party, being MA 57 of 2021 in O.A. 430 of 2021, is taken up for hearing.

At the very outset Mr. Kamelesh Bhattacharjee, learned advocate for the applicants in MA 57 of 2021, submits that since his clients have been selected by the Public Service Commission, West Bengal and recommended for appointment, and have a substantive right and the issue is settled by the judgements delivered by the Supreme Court, the application for addition of party may be allowed.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing for the State respondents submits since the issue is settled, the application for addition of party may be allowed.

Mr. S. Sanyal, learned advocate appearing for the applicants in the Original Application, prays for a very short time for filing reply and later prays for a week which is opposed by Mr. Bhattacharjee.

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Let reply to the application for addition of party be filed by 11th August, 2021. Rejoinder, if any, by 13th August, 2021. Matter to appear on 13th August, 2021 under the heading "Admission Hearing".

Let advance copies of the rejoinder be served on Mr. Sanyal, Mrs. Agarwal and Mr. Banerjee, learned advocates by Mr. Haldar, learned advocate.

(SOUMITRA PAL) CHAIRMAN