## <u>ORDER SHEET</u> WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

## The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A) Case No. – <u>MA 82 of 2023 [OA 179 of 2022]</u>

: Ms. G. Biswas, Ld. Advocate.

Sk. Sirajul Islam -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

: None.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

For the State Respondent

 $\frac{01}{10.10.2023}$ 

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

The prayer in this application is for restoration of the Original Application 179 of 2022 which was by an order dated 21.08.2023 was dismissed for default. In the order dated 21.08.2023, the Tribunal had observed that on previous seven dates of hearing i.e. (13.05.2022, 11.07.2022, 16.08.2022, 26.09.2022, 15.12.2022, 13.02.2023, 27.06.2023 & 21.08.2023), none had appeared on behalf of the applicant. Though Ms. Biswas, learned counsel for the applicant submits that the reason for such absence on behalf of the applicant was not feeling well.

Having heard the prayer and having heard the submission of Ms. Biswas, the Tribunal is not satisfied that there was sufficient reason for the applicant to have missed appearing in seven dates in this Tribunal.

Therefore, this application is not allowed and disposed of.

## SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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