## **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. OA - 343 of 2025

**Naba Kumar Mandal and Others - VERSUS -** THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS. Serial No.

and

Date of order For the

25.08.2025

For the Applicants

: Mr. S. Ghosh,

Mrs. P. Sasmal,

Learned Advocates.

For the Respondents : Mr. S.K. Mondal,

Learned Advocate

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638 – WBAT / 2J-15/2016 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Mr. Ghosh, learned counsel files copy of the Death Certificate of the deceased applicant no. 17, Ananda Mahanta. As prayed for, let the name of applicant no. 17, deceased Ananda Mahanta be expunged from the array of applicants.

The applicants have prayed for a direction upon the respondent authorities to "expedite the process of preparation of gradation list of Group 'D' Resham Karmee" and allow them to be promoted from Scale No. 1 to Scale No. 2.

Admission of this application has not been opposed.

Matter is admitted.

By representations filed collectively before the Commissioner, Textiles and Sericulture they requested for preparation of a Gradation List of Rasham Karmees. A copy of such representation dated 23.03.2023 is enclosed with this application. The Assistant Director and Joint Director of Sericulture (I/C), North Zone, Siliguri in his correspondence No. 200 dated 06.05.2025 had sought instructions from the Commissioner regarding determination of seniority in preparation of Gradation List of Group 'D' employees in Scale No. 2.

Heard the learned counsels. This application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 4, the Commissioner of Textiles and Sericulture, Directorate of Sericulture to examine the letter of Assistant Director and the representation of the applicants and take suitable action under the rules as early as possible, preferably within next six months from today.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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