

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. OA - 917 of 2019

Tapan Saha - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Banerjee, Advocate.
<u>6</u> 22.01.2021	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 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-Section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The 2nd Bench is not sitting today. Accordingly, the cases listed in respect of the aforesaid Bench have been placed before the 1st Bench in terms of Notification dated 20.01.2021.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate prays for further extension of time to file reply. Heard Mr. S. Banerjee, learned advocate for the applicant. Since I find that in spite of direction, no reply has been filed and as it is submitted by Mr. Banerjee that reply could not be drafted for want of instruction, the Principal Secretary, Department of Public Works (Road), Government of West Bengal, Howrah, respondent no. 1 is directed to furnish necessary instruction to Mr. Banerjee by 12th February, 2021. Let reply be filed by 15th March, 2021. Rejoinder, if any, by 31st March, 2021. Let the matter appear under the heading 'Reply, Rejoinder and Objection' on 7th April, 2021.

A.K.P.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN