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WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

Case No. - OA 166 of 2020

Gopal Chandra Das & Ors. VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

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10.02.2021

For the Applicant

: Mr. U.K. Majumder,

Learned Advocate.

For the State Respondent

: Mr. S.N. Ray,

Mr

Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Learned Advocates.

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 instant application has been filed praying for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider the representation dated 19.08.2019, whereby they have prayed for equal pay to the lady constables. As per the counsel for the applicant, the applicants were appointed as male constables in the year 2015 and the lady constables were appointed in 2014 to 2015 since all of them were holding the same post as Group 'C' constables but the male constables were getting less pay than the lady constables. Therefore, they have made representation before the authority on 19.08.2019, which is still pending before the authority. Therefore, the counsel for the applicant has submitted that it would suffice his purpose to the applicants if the respondent no. 1 would be directed to consider the case of the applicants and to pass a reasoned and speaking order within the stipulated period of time.

The counsels for the respondents have no objection to consider the case of the applicants as per rules and applicable laws.

In view of the above, the respondent no. 1 is directed to consider the representation of the applicants as per rules and applicable laws and to communicate his decision by way of a reasoned and speaking order within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of receipt of the order after

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giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicants. Accordingly, OA is disposed of with no order as to cost.

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Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (J)

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