## ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

**Present-**

## The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman.

## Case No. - OA-177 of 2021 Ranadeep Sarkar and Others. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicants

: Mr. U. N. Betal, Mr. P. Baidya, Advocates.

15.3.2021

For the State Respondents

: Mr. G. P. Banerjee, Mr. S. Ghosh, Advocates.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (6) of section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act. 1985.

It is submitted by Mr. U. N. Betal, learned advocate for the applicants that in the application challenge has been made to the notification dated 31st December, 2020 which has not been gazetted. In support of his submission, reliance has been placed on the judgment passed in Gulf Goans Hotels Co. Ltd. & Another-Versus-Union of India & Others – [2014]0 Supreme (SC) 693, particularly the law laid down in paragraph 20 thereof.

It is submitted by Mr. G. P. Banerjee, learned advocate for the State respondents that the issue is covered by the judgment delivered on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2008 in OA-263 of 2003, OA-396 of 2003 and OA-1608 of 2003 and no writ petition was filed challenging the said judgment.

Let reply be filed by 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021. Rejoinder, if any, by 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Let the matter appear under the heading "Reply/Rejoinder and Objection" on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2021. Actions taken will abide by the result of the application.

> (SOUMITRA PAL) CHAIRMAN

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