ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

Case No. –OA 204 of 2020 Shri Anujit Lala and Others. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicants

Mr. G. P. Banerjee,

Advocate.

 $\frac{14}{28.09.2022}$.

For the State Respondents

Mrs. S. Agarwal, Mr. B. P. Roy,

Advocates.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 536-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 26th August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In pursuance to the order dated 02.09.2022, the learned counsel for the State submits a status report to which Mr. G. P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicants objects that this report is not valid since it was not submitted with an affidavit nor is there any proper signature or seal of the respondents. It also appears that this so-called "status report" does not throw any light on the matter. It, rather, appears to be a chronological statement in bullet points. During the last hearing on 02.09.2022, since the position of the applicants was not clear as to whether they are still working with the department and whether their remuneration are being paid, such a status report was directed to the respondent for submission.

Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned advocate appearing for the State respondents prays for time so that a proper Status Report / Reply will be submitted.

Let the matter appear on **06.02.2023** with a direction to submit a proper Status Report ten days before the next date, with a copy to be served to the applicant's Counsel in advance.

S.M.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA) MEMBER(A)