

**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 24 of 2022**

**Atul Chandra Roy & Others -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and Date of order For the Applicants : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
Ld. Advocate.

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24.01.2024 For the State Respondent : Mr. S. N. Ray,  
Ld. Advocate.

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

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

In terms of a direction of this Tribunal in OA 827 of 2018, the respondent authority passed a reasoned order dated 25.01.2021. The matter relates to giving seniority in their respective posts from the date of empanelment of the applicants for appointment under land loser category. The reason order after giving of several grounds have regretted given seniority since 1997, as prayed for with retrospective effect. From primary reading of this application, it appears that this matter involves various points of law and towards end of justice, this matter be heard by a larger Bench. This view has also been supported by the learned counsels of both sides.

In view of above observation, let this matter be placed before and heard by a Bench comprising 2 (two) Members (Judicial and Administrative) under the heading "**Hearing**" on **25.09.2024**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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