

ORDER SHEET

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

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

Case No. – OA 266 of 2021

**TUMPA TALUKDER & 98 ORS. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. M.N. Roy Advocates
<u>04</u> 12.08.2021	For the State respondents	: Ms. S. Agarwal Advocate

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 and 456-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 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 by 99 Applicants praying for re-fixation of pay and allowances in Pay Band No. 3. According to the Applicants, they are similarly situated and they have already made a representation before the Competent Authority on 25.01.2021(Annexure-E). During the course of the hearing, the Counsel for the Applicants has submitted that it would suffice the purpose of the Applicants if the Respondent No. 2 be directed to consider the representation of the Applicants within a stipulated period of time after granting an opportunity of hearing with one of the representative of the Applicants.

The Counsel for the Respondent has no objection to consider the representation as per the rules. In view of the above, the Respondent No. 2 is directed to consider the representation of the Applicants after granting an opportunity of hearing to one of the representative of the Applicants and to take a decision and communicate the decision by way of a reasoned and speaking order within a period of 6(six) weeks from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, the OA is disposed of with no order as to cost.

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Urmita Datta(Sen)  
Member(J)