

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,

Case No. – OA 279 OF 2022

GOPAL SARKAR & OTHERS - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. Suman Chattopadhyay Advocate
<u>07</u> 01.02.2023	For the State respondents	: Mr. Goutam Pathak Banerjee 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 23rd 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.

The applicants in this application are daily rated casual staff working under the Superintending Engineer, Mechanical Circle No.I, P.W. (Roads) Directorate, for some time. Their prayer is for enhancement of monthly salary as stipulated in the memo. No. 3998-F(P2) dated 15.07.2019. In this regard, they have finished their representations before the Executive Engineer, Southern Mechanical Division, P.W. (Roads) Directorate, Baguiati Mechanical Complex. Submission of the learned counsel for the applicants is for a direction to the respondent to consider and dispose of their representations at the earliest.

Mr.G.P.Banerjee, learned counsel representing the respondent submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied as per rules.

Hence, in view of the above, the applicants are directed to submit a fresh representation before the Respondent No. 5, the Executive Engineer, Barasat Highway Division No. 1, Public Works (Roads) Department, Government of West Bengal, within a period of four weeks. Now, direction is given to the

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respondent No. 5, the Executive Engineer, Barasat Highway Division No. 1, Public Works (Roads) Department, to consider their representations, if furnished within four weeks from the date of this order and dispose of according to merit and rules within a period of twelve weeks thereafter by passing a reasoned order.

The application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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