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 287 of 2010

Bibhas Ch. Naskar & Ors. -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicants

: Mr. C. Panda, Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent

: Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Advocate.

For the Pvt. Respondents

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Mrs. S. Agarwal,

Mrs. M. Ghosh, Mr. G. Halder,

Mr. N.N. Ray, Mr. S. Chatterjee, Mr. A. Maity, Mr. S. Bhattacharjee,

Mr. G. Parvin, Sk. S. Arefin, Ld. Advocates.

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.

Mr. Panda, learned counsel for the applicants submits copy of the order of the Hon'ble High Court in WPST 63 of 2022 in which the matter has been remanded back to the Tribunal for consideration and disposal within two months. Submission of Mr. Panda is that as directed by the Hon'ble High Court, the Tribunal may start hearing the matter afresh.

However, submission from the State side points out to the fact that this matter has been heard all the time by a Bench comprising of two members and be so taken up by such a Bench. Presently, the Tribunal functions with only one single Bench.

Since the Tribunal is functioning only with one single Bench, let the matter be listed on 14.03.2023 before a Bench comprising of two members (Judicial and Administrative), whenever such a Bench is available in the Tribunal.

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)