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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 300 of 2023

Gangaram Kisku & Ors. - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Haque,

Mr. M.A. Sardar, Learned Advocates.

 $\frac{04}{03.07.2024}$

For the State Respondents Mr. S.K. Mondal, Learned 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.

The applicants by their own admission are casual labourers at Sugarcane Research Station, Bethudahari, Nadia. Submission is that the applicants were appointed against vacancies created by their deceased fathers who had also worked in the same place as casual labourers. In the representation submitted before the concerned authorities on different occasions, the applicants have prayed for regularisation of their services and appointment as Krishi Shramik.

Learned counsels submit that it will suffice if the respondent authorities are advised to consider their representations praying for absorption as Krishi Shramiks. Mr. Mondal, learned counsel submits that if such a direction is given, the matter will be examined as per rules.

In view of the above submissions, this application is disposed by directing the Respondent No. 2, Director of Agriculture & E.O. Secretary, Deptt. of Agriculture to consider the representations of the applicants submitted before the respondent authorities. One last representation was furnished before him on 01.02.2023. The Tribunal

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has not gone into the merits of this application and all facts are open for the Respondent No. 2 to examine and take a final decision.

Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

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

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