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. - <u>OA 301 of 2017</u>

Sekhar Choudhury -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Bhattacharjee,

Ms. S. Sinha,

22 11.05.2023 Ld. Advocates.

For the State respondent: Mr. S. Ghosh, Ld. Advocate.

For the Finance Deptt. : Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Advocate.

For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB : Mr. B. Mitra, Depttl. Rep.

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.

At the very outset, Mr. S. Ghosh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondents files a report. In this brief report, it appears that the matter is pending with the Finance Department and the Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department had held a meeting on 14.03.2023. Submission of Mr. Ghosh is that this matter is likely to be considered by the Finance Department at an early date.

In view of the above information, it is the direction of the Tribunal to the Finance Department to consider this matter at an early date and communicate to Micro Small & Medium Enterprises Department its reasoned decision.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 27.07.2023.

Despite direction on 17.01.2023, the name of the applicant has been wrongly mentioned as "Sekhar Chakraborty" instead of "Sekhar Choudhury" in today's cause list.

The Registry is directed to correct the name as Sekhar Choudhury in today's cause list as well as in cause lists in future.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)