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 333 of 2017 Somnath Dey and Others. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicants : Mr. S. K. Mondal,

Advocate.

 $\frac{08}{02.02.2023}$.

For the State Respondents : Mr. M. N. Roy,

Mr. S. Ghosh, 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. M. N. Roy, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits that this matter relates to appointment of Constables through a recruitment process conducted by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board in the year 2015. Since this matter of recruitment involves various points of law, therefore, this matter should be placed and heard by a Bench comprising of two Members (Judicial and Administrative). This submission of Mr. Roy is also supported by Mr. S. K. Mondal, learned advocate for the applicants.

In view of the above submission and since this is a matter relating to appointment and various points law involved, let this matter be placed before a Bench comprising of two Members (Judicial and Administrative).

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 23.08.2023.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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