<u>ORDER SHEET</u> WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

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Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER Case No. – OA- 364 of 2022

Atri Kar - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

 $\frac{13}{12.08.2024}$.

For the Social Welfare Department.

For the State Respondents

Mr. M.N. Roy, Learned Advocate. Mr. G.P. Banerjee Learned Advocate. Mr. S.N. Ray, Learned Advocate.

For the P.S.C., W.B.

For the Applicant

Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, 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.

By presenting a copy of the order passed by Hon'ble High Court in WPST 21508 of 2023, Mr. Banerjee has submitted that the prayer in this application has now become infructuous. As evident from the copy of the order, the Hon'ble High Court has directed the Government to ensure 1% reservation in public employment for persons belonging to Transgender Social Category. The relevant para of the order is as under :-

"In those circumstances, this Court directs the Chief Secretary of the Government of West Bengal to ensure 1% reservation for the category of persons mentioned in the NLSA (Supra) above, in all public employment in the State".

In view of above submissions and in view of the Hon'ble High Court's order this application is disposed of without passing any orders. Any interim order passed earlier by this Tribunal is merged with this order in terms of the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court.

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

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