<u>ORDER SHEET</u> 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 414 of 2023

:

Chandan Kumar Bhunia & Ors. - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

Mr. N.K. Das, Learned Advocate.

 $\frac{04}{07.02.2024}$

For the State Respondents

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, 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.

Submission of Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel for the state respondent is that in this matter where the primary grievance is related to Equal Pay for Equal Work and since examination of such prayer involves various points of law, it would be appropriate if this matter is placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial & Administrative) though initially Mr. Das, learned counsel for the applicant prayed for hearing this matter by the Single Bench, but has later agreed to a Division Bench.

In view of this submission, let this matter be placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial & Administrative) under the heading Hearing on 04.09.2024.

Liberty to mention.

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