

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. – OA 430 OF 2020

Akash Bhunia and Others. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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18.01.2021

For the Applicants

: Mr. S. Sanyal,
Mr. D. Chatterjee,
Mrs. R. Ghosh,
Advocates.

For the State Respondents

: Mr. G. P. Banerjee,
Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (6) of section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Mr. S. Sanyal, learned advocate for the applicants submits that the order dated 18th November, 2020 passed in OA-430 of 2020 was challenged before the High Court by filing a writ petition, being WPST 101 of 2020, which was disposed of by quashing the order passed on 18th November, 2020 and directions were issued to file affidavits. I find the affidavits have been filed and are on record which is not disputed by the learned advocates for the parties. The High Court had directed to dispose of the matter by the end of January, 2021 or so soon thereafter as may be convenient to the Tribunal. Since at present Division Bench is not available in the Tribunal and questions of law and fact are involved, in my view, the matter be taken up by the Division Bench. Therefore, no further order is passed at this stage.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Reply/Rejoinder and Objection" on 15th February, 2021.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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