## ORDER SHEET

## WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present: MR. SUBRATA CHANDRA POLLE, LEARNED REGISTRAR.

Case No. – OA 470 of 2019.

JIBAN DUTTA & 215 OTHERS -VERSUS- THE STATE OF W.B &ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

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24.3.2022

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

Advocate.

For the State Respondent

Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

No. 5

Advocate.

For the Respondent Nos.

Mr. S. Ghosh,

1to 4

Advocate.

In the present application, the applicants have challenged an order of promotion by superseding the seniority of the candidates. The said application has been filed on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. Despite repeated directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal, no reply has yet been filed.

The aforesaid conduct of the State respondent is uncalled for and causes procrastination of the litigation.

Mr. S. Ghosh, learned counsel appearing for the State respondent Nos. 1 to 4 prayed for a last chance to file reply against the original application.

Considering the nature of the application and the Covid-19 pandemic situation, a last chance is granted to file reply against the original application, in default, the matter will be placed before the Hon'ble Bench having determination for hearing without reply by the State respondents.

A copy of this order be communicated to respondent Nos. 1 to 4 to ensure compliance of the direction passed above for efficacious adjudication of the case.

Fix 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 for filing reply as a last chance by the State Respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

(SUBRATA CH. POLLE) REGISTRAR.

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