ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

Case No. - <u>OA-484 of 2021</u>

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Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicate	: Mrs. B. Ghosal, Learned Advocate.
$\frac{03}{09.09.2021}$	For the State Respondent	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Learned Advocate.
	For the state respondent (5)	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Learned Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020, 456-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 16th July, 2021 and 586-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 31.08.2021 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (6) of Section 5 of The Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Mrs. Ghosal, counsel for the applicant has prayed for leave to file supplementary affidavit. Prayer is allowed.

Counsel for the State respondent No. 5, Mr. Ghosh has submitted that S.P.I.O. has no role with regard to decision of compassionate appointment other than communicating the information as asked for under R.T.I. Therefore, he has prayed that the Respondent No. 5 may be expunged from the array of respondents. Prayer is allowed. Therefore, Respondent No. 5 be treated as expunged from the array of respondents. However, official respondents are directed to file reply for both the OA and the supplementary affidavit, if any, within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, by two weeks thereafter. Let the matter listed for filing of reply/rejoinder and further order on **18.11.2021.**

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> Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (J)

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