

**ORDER SHEET**

**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 492 OF 2023**

**MD. NAZIMUL ISLAM MOLLAH & OTHERS - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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21.08.2023

For the Applicants : Mr.Manujendra Narayan Roy  
Mr.Gourav Halдар  
Advocates

For the Respondent No. 3 : Mr.Sankha Ghosh  
Advocate

For the Private Respondents No. 19, : Mr.Goutam Pathak Banerjee  
21, 27, 42, 54, 57, 71, 72, 88, 91, 94, Ms.Aishwarya Pathak Banerjee  
110, 111, 116, 131 and 157. Advocates

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the Gradation list belonging to the Joint Block Development Officers Cadre published by the Panchayat and Rural Development Department on 15.05.2023.

Mr.M.N.Roy, learned counsel for the applicant submits that following 5 Private respondents being No. 35, 98, 140, 155 and 162 have refused acceptance of these applications.

Despite service of notice, none has appeared on behalf of the State respondents No. 1, 2 and 4, the Department of Panchayat and Rural Development Department. Let a copy of this order be served upon the

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respondents including the respondents No. 1, 2 and 4.

Heard the learned counsels. The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

Reply, rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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

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