ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

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The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. - OA 59 OF 2022 KUTUB UDDIN LASKAR & ORS. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	:	Mr. Ekramul Bari, Mrs. Sonali Mitra, Advocates
$\frac{3}{28.06.2022}$	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee, Advocate
	For the Private Respondent Nos. 11, 12, 36, 52, 60, 63, 74, 75 and 80	:	Mr. Narayan Chandra Mondal, Mr. Sankar Sarkar, Mr. Basudeb Bhattacharyya, Advocates

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No.118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Mr. Ekramul Bari, learned advocate for the applicants submits that the matter may be admitted and since the promotion orders dated 23rd July, 2019 and 24th July, 2020 have already come into effect, interim order may be passed on the respondents that the said orders passed shall abide by the result of the application.

Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents, submits that the matter may be admitted and direction may be issued to file reply. On a query it is submitted that since the orders relating to promotion have already come into effect, he is not opposing the prayer of the applicant for interim order.

Mr. Narayan Chandra Mondal, learned advocate for the private respondent nos. 11, 12, 36, 52, 60, 63, 74, 75 and 80 submits that the application is not maintainable as the representation dated 13th July, 2021, being annexure "F" to the application, was signed by only four applicants. Moreover, he is opposing the prayer for interim order of the applicants.

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The matter is admitted. Let reply be filed by 16th August, 2022. Rejoinder, if any, by 31st August, 2022. Matter to appear under the heading "Reply, Rejoinder and Objection" on 5th September, 2022. Action taken pursuant to the orders of promotion, dated 23rd July, 2019 and 24th July, 2020, given to the private respondents shall abide by the result of the application.

Learned advocate-on-record for the applicants is directed to serve copies of this order on the non-appearing private respondents within a week from the date of obtaining a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal and shall file affidavit of service on the next date of hearing.

> (SOUMITRA PAL) CHAIRMAN