ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Case No. – <u>OA-622 of 2023</u>

<u>Present-*</u> The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Pintu Pal -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. M.N. Roy,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent

: Mr. S.N. Ray,

Ld. Advocate.

<u>02</u> 29.01.2024

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 23rd 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 be kept on record.

By a direction of this Tribunal passed in OA 186 of 2021 dated 27.02.2023, the Director of Social Welfare was advised to consider the representation of the applicant dated 22.04.2019 as per rules. The applicant had prayed for regularisation of his service as a Group-D employee. The applicant has been working as a Night Guard at "After Care Home Shilayan for Girls", Berhampore, Murshidabad since 1999. In terms of such direction, the Director of Social Welfare, however, states that after bifurcation of the Directorate, such matters relating to recruitment and appointment of Group-D are looked after by the Director of ICDS. In this application, the Director, ICDS has been added as a respondent no. 5. Since the prayer relates to regularisation of the service of the applicant in the post of Night Guard and since it is understood that now the Director, ICDS is the competent authority, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 5, the Director, ICDS to consider his application by treating the documents of this application as his representation. Further, the applicant is also given liberty to file a fresh application before respondent no. 5, Director, ICDS. Let the application for regularisation be considered as per rule within a period of three (03) months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of.**

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)