## ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

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

## Case No. - <u>OA 665 of 2021</u>

Gour Baran Ray & Others -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicants

**Present-**

: Ms. P. Paul, Learned Advocate. For the State Respondent : Mr. S.N. Ray, Ld. Advocate.

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The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 536-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The instant application has been filed praying for a direction to the authority to absorb the applicants in the Group-D post.

However, the counsel for the respondent has raised preliminary objection with regard to maintainability of the OA as some of the applicants have made a representation on 25.02.2013 to the Director of Horticulture to be engaged as casual labour in the Horticulture Department, whereas in the instant application they have prayed for absorption.

During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicants has submitted that her client wants to withdraw the application to make a detailed representation before the authority.

Accordingly, the OA is dismissed as withdrawn.

However, the applicants are at liberty to make any representation if so advised.

> **URMITA DATTA (SEN) Officiating Chairperson & Member (J)**

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