

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 665 of 2023

Manab Barua & Ors. -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: Mr. S.K. Mondal, Ld. Advocate.
<u>02</u> 06.12.2023		

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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to increase age of retirement of the applicants who are serving as Workshop Instructor in various Government Polytechnics from 60 to 65 years.

Heard the learned counsels for the parties, the matter is admitted.

Since this matter relates to policy decision of the State Govt. and since this matter involves various points of law, the Tribunal is of the opinion that this application should be placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial & Administrative) for a judicious hearing and disposal according to law.

Let this matter be placed before such a Bench on **01.04.2024** under the heading "**Hearing.**"

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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