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 746 of 2022 Debasish Bhunia and Others. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicants

Mrs. S. Agarwal,

Advocate.

 $\frac{04}{11.04.2023}$.

For the State Respondents

: Mr. S. N. Ray,

Advocate.

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 direction to the respondents to grant scale no. 10 under ROPA Rule, 1990 to the applicants.

Mr. S. N. Ray, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents, however, submits that this application is barred by limitation and not admissible. To support his point in writing Mr. Ray prefers to file a reply of the respondent before the next date.

Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicants submits that she will file the rejoinder if such a reply is filed by the respondents before the next date.

Let the matter be listed under the heading "Reply/Rejoinder and Objection" on 11.07.2023. The point of limitation is kept open.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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