## **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 76 OF 2024

CHHAYARANI MAHATA - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. Arka Maiti

Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee

Advocates

 $\frac{01}{18.03.2024}$ 

For the State Respondents

Mr.Goutam Pathak Banerjee

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 today be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for declaring 40(bbb) of Notification No. 251-Emp amended by Notification No. 419 dated 04.11.2022 as unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14,15 and 16 of the Constitution of India. The applicant has also prayed for setting aside the impugned reasoned order dated 29.03.2023 by which the prayer for compassionate employment was rejected.

Heard the learned counsels. The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024. Reply, rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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