

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

SUBRATA CHANDRA POLLE

LEARNED REGISTRAR

Case No. – OA 767 OF 2018

Sanjay Kumar Dey & Others - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Advocate.
<u>11</u> 22.04.2022	For the State respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Mr. S. Ghosh, Advocates.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned counsel appearing for the state respondents has prayed for time to file reply. It appears from the record that the Hon'ble Tribunal has been pleased to grant an opportunity to file reply against the original application on 23.07.2019. Thereafter, on repeated occasions, opportunities were granted to file reply but the state respondents did not file the same.

The conduct of the state respondents in filing the reply is viewed very seriously and the apathy of the state respondents in conducting the case is apparent from the record.

However, considering the nature and gravity of the case, a special last chance is granted to file reply by 19.05.2022, in default, necessary order will be passed. A copy of the order be communicated to the Principal Secretary, Department of Panchayat & Rural Development to apprise the conduct of the state respondents in the present case which causes unnecessary procrastination.

(SUBRATA CH. POLLE)
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