<u>ORDER SHEET</u> WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 773 of 2021.

HIMADRI PAL & FIVE OTHERS - VERSUS-THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

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For the Applicants

: Mr. S.N. Ray, Learned Advocate.

20.12.2023 For the State respondents

: Mr. M.N. Roy, Learned Advocate. BUNAL

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^{rd} November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsel for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the State respondents to revise the pay scale of Assistant Superintendent (Non Medical) in ESI Hospitals. Since this matter relates to pay parity of Assistant Superintendent (Non Medical) of ESI Hospitals with that of similar position in the Health and Family Welfare Department, this matter involves various points of law and should be heard and examined from a proper legal and judicial perspective. Learned counsels of both sides have also agreed to the suggestion of the Single Bench that this matter be placed and heard by a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative).

Let this mater be listed before a larger Bench for "Hearing" on 13th June, 2024. Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

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

