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

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present- *

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A) Case No. – <u>OA-801 of 2023</u>

Smt. Shila Devi & Another -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

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16.01.2024

CSM/SS

: Mr. S. Chatterjee, Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent : None.

For the Applicants

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 counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

By filing this application, the applicants have prayed for setting aside the impugned letters of the respondent dated 01.04.2022 and 10.10.2023. The primary impugned letter dated 01.04.2022 addressed by the Additional Secretary to the Milk Commissioner, Animal Resources Development Department considers the application for appointment on compassionate ground and regrets the same. Submission of Mr. Chatterjee, learned counsel for the applicants is that this impugned rejection order is not based on facts and is not legally tenable because the reasoned order so passed does not give any specific ground for such rejection.

Heard the learned counsel, the matter is admitted.

Let reply, if so wished, be filed by the respondent authorities and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 29.04.2024.

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)