ORDER SHEET

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 816 of 2023</u>

Lalu Das -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

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For the Applicant : Mr. S. Bera,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Ld. Advocate.

22.07.2024 For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB

: Mr. B. Mitra,

Ld. Depttl. Rep.

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.

In this matter relating to compassionate appointment, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal has no role whatsoever. Let the name of respondent no. 6, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal be expunged from the array of respondents.

Submission of Mr. Bera, learned counsel on behalf of the applicant is that despite submission of prayer with all relevant documents and attending a personal hearing in the year 2012, the respondent authority has not till date taken any decision in the matter relating to employment on compassionate ground.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel for the State respondents files a copy of memo 2209 dated 20.12.2021 and submits that, as is evident from this memo, the respondent authorities after carefully examining the prayer of the applicant came to the conclusion that such application is not covered by the rules framed under the scheme. The Secretary of the Department by this memo had informed the Milk Commissioner the decision of the competent authority. Let this copy be kept on record. A copy has been served upon Mr. Bera. Since Mr. Bera has received this copy, he wishes to examine the same and take instructions from the applicant. In the meanwhile, the prayer of the applicant in this application has now become infructuous, therefore, this application is **disposed of** without passing any direction.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)