ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

<u>Present-*</u> The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – <u>OA-819 of 2023</u>

Meckchand Barman @ Meghchand Barman -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mrs. S. Agarwal,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent : None.

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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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondents to reengage the service of the applicant as a Casual Labour. As stated in this application, the applicant had been working as a Casual Labour in the Block Seeds Farm, Sitalkuchi, District – Cooch Behar. According to Mrs. Agarwal, such engagement of the applicant as a Casual Labour was severed since 21.09.2023. Praying for his re-engagement, the applicant had furnished a representation before the respondent authorities on 31.10.2023. Submission is that the respondent authorities may be directed to consider his representation praying for re-engagement to the same post as a Casual Labour.

Having heard Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 8, Assistant Farm Manager, Block Seeds Farm, Sitalkuchi, District – Cooch Behar to consider the representation and dispose of the same as per rules and administrative propriety within three (03) months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, this application is disposed of.

CSM/SS

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)