

**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. – OA-921 of 2016**

**Gopinath Banerjee & Ors. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. P.K. Mondal, Mr. S. Chatterjee, Ld. Advocates.
<u>21</u> 11.09.2024	For the State Respondent Nos. 1 & 3	: Ms. R. Sarkar, Mr. S. Debray, Mrs. A. Bhattacharya, Ld. Depttl. Reps.
	For the State Respondent Nos. 2 & 4	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.

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<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The Hon'ble High Court in WPST 75 of 2024 has directed the Tribunal to hear this matter sitting singly. By an order dated 24.01.2024, this matter was to be heard by a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial & Administrative). Pleadings with reply and rejoinders are complete. The State respondents wish to submit few more points as their submission on the next day.

In view of the above, let this matter be listed before this Single Bench under the heading “**For Orders**” on **26.02.2025**. The learned counsels representing all the sides are appreciative of the fact that this Tribunal has been functioning with only one Member for the past two years. Despite such critical condition, this Single Member Bench has been hearing all the matters.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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