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-Versus-The State of West Bengal & Ors. With WPA 23704 of 2023 Sukumar Dey & Ors. -Versus-The State of West Bengal & Ors. With WPA 5893 of 2024 Md. Azharuddin & Ors. -Versus-The State of West Bengal & Ors. With WPA 7493 of 2024 Raj Kumar Mal -Versus-The State of West Bengal & Ors. With WPA 29142 of 2022 Ashik Mondal & Ors. -Versus-The State of West Bengal & Ors. With WPA 22206 of 2023 Imran Ali Sk. & Ors. -Versus-The State of West Bengal & Ors. With WPA 28737 of 2023 Bijay Debnath & Ors. -Versus-The State of West Bengal & Ors. With WPA 14826 of 2022 Debabrata Majhi & Ors. -Versus-The State of West Bengal & Ors. With

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The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 6726 of 2024 Parvin Sarkar -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 6806 of 2024 Soma Majumder @ Soma Bose -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 22630 of 2022 Pamela Pal & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 20709 of 2022 Sourabh Mondal -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 22123 of 2022 Karali Porel & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 26143 of 2022 Sisir Adak -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 700 of 2023 Rupali Saha & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 22349 of 2022 Jolly Sarkar -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 26021 of 2022 Bapi Sarkar & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 28299 of 2022 Pampa Pal -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 13614 of 2022 Md. Rabiul Hoque & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 2629 of 2023 Rakhi Dutta -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 22907 of 2023 Anjan Kr. Sinha -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 5348 of 2023 Amit Kr. Mondal & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 7035 of 2024 Subhra Jana (Pradhan) -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 21363 of 2023 Rajkumar Mondal -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 8043 of 2024 Sankar Das & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 15194 of 2023 Mousumi Manna & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 23750 of 2023 Priya Kole & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 5534 of 2021 Ganesh Soren & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 23571 of 2022 Swapan Kr. Sahoo & Ors. -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 6217 of 2023 Rajkumar Mondal -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 7493 of 2024 Raj Kumar Mal -Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

With WPA 14422 of 2024 Sayantani Khan De & Ors. -Versus-

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- Affidavits filed by Mr. Chaturvedi, learned counsel in WPA 2005 of 2022 and reply filed by Mr. Chatterjee, learned counsel are taken on record.
- 2. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, this Court directs the CBI to apprise it as to whether the original servers/hard discs where the original OMR sheets were scanned and stored in digital form are available or have been seized by them.
- 3. It is submitted that the said original OMR sheets of all candidates who sat in TET 2014, were duly scanned and stored and subsequently deleted by the agency appointed by the Board. The Board shall, give access to any medium where the scanned original OMR Sheets were stored or made available to it, in the year 2017.

- List the matter on 5th July, 2024 for the aforesaid limited purpose.
- 5. The issue of maintainability of the writ petition shall be heard first.
- 6. Counsel for the parties have indicated that the hearing of the writ petitions must be deferred to enable them to be better prepared given the large volume of pleadings and documents.
- 7. In the array of advocates in the order dated 30.04.2024, the name of advocates Mr. Ratul Biswas and Mr. Soumyadipta Kanu included as having appeared for the petitioners, shall stand deleted.

(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)