

ITEM NO.50

COURT NO.2

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No.662/2022

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
BAR ASSOCIATION KOLKATA & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With IA No.129992/2022 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 23-09-2022 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD  
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. P.C. Das, Adv.  
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Mr. Sachin Sharma, Adv.  
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Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

- 1 The sanctioned strength of the Kolkata Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal is four members, of whom two are Judicial Members and two are

Administrative Members. Only one regular Judicial Member is presently appointed whose term is to expire on 23 August 2026. The extended term of office of one Judicial Member (Ms Bidisha Banerjee) has expired on 14 September 2022, while the term of office of one Administrative Member (Dr Nandita Chatterjee) has been extended till 29 September 2022.

- 2 Mr Balbir Singh, Additional Solicitor General states that the proposal for the appointment of 17 Administrative Members Pan-India has been submitted to the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet and the approval is expected within two weeks.
- 3 We direct that subject to the availability of the Judicial Member, Ms Bidisha Banerjee and the Administrative Member, Dr Nandita, Chatterjee, their terms shall be extended till further orders until fresh appointments are made to fill up the posts of Judicial and Administrative Members which are vacant in the Kolkata Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal and the new members take charge.
- 4 List the Petition on 31 October 2022.

**(CHETAN KUMAR)**  
**A.R. -cum-P.S.**

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)**  
**Assistant Registrar**