

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. – MA 86 of 2023 [OA 323 of 2023]**

*Surajit Mukherjee* -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. P. Pal,  
Ld. Advocate.  
For the State respondent : Mr. A.K. Das Sinha,  
Ld. Advocate.

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15.09.2023

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.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

In this application, the prayer is for condonation of delay in filing the OA 323 of 2023. It appears that the prayer in the original application is for setting aside the impugned reasoned order passed by the respondent authorities. Such a reasoned order was passed on January 09, 2017. It is evident that the delay of more than five years has occurred in filing the application. The apparent reason given by the applicant for the delay in filing the original application is due to the spread of Covid-19 virus.

Mr. Pal, learned counsel for the applicant prays for accommodation to submit his points on the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**Admission Hearing**” on **08.01.2024**.

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

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