

**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 94 of 2023 [OA 718 of 2023]**

*Mrityunjoy Singha Burman -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.*

Serial No. and Date of order  
For the Applicant : Mr. B. Bhushan,  
Ld. Advocate.  
For the State Respondent : Mr. S.N. Ray,  
Ld. Advocate.

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11.12.2023

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.

The prayer in this application is for condonation of delay in filing OA 718 of 2023. The OA 718 of 2023 was filed on 11.10.2023 seeking relief in the form of modification of Order N. 1327 dated 29.08.2016 passed by the respondent no. 4 – the Director of ICDS. The reasons for delay in filing the original application has been expressed by Mr. Bhushan and such reasons are stated in this application also.

Responding on behalf of the respondents to the submission of Mr. Bhushan, Mr. Ray, learned counsel does not agree and is emphatic in submitting that this application is not admissible since the prayer in the application challenges the order passed by the State respondents in the year 2016. Mr. Ray prays for liberty to file his reply against the prayer in this application. Let such reply be filed by the next date and let the matter appear under the heading “Admission Hearing” on 06.05.2024.

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