

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J)

Case No. – MA-31 of 2022 (OA-739 of 2021)

Arunavo Gupta VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mr. M.N. Roy, Mr. G. Halder, Learned Advocate.
<u>01</u> 22.03.2022	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. S.N. Roy, Learned Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of both the parties, matter has been taken up for hearing.

The instant MA has been filed basically challenging the punishment order dated 08.03.2022, on the ground that initially the applicant had approached this Tribunal in OA-31 of 2021, wherein this Tribunal vide order dated 12.02.2021, had directed the Respondent No. 2 to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a period of six months by way of passing a reasoned and speaking order as per rules and communicate the same from the date of receipt of the order within a period of six months. In default, the proceedings should be vitiated. The said order was passed in presence of counsel for the state respondents and the said order was also communicated to the respondents vide letter dated 22.02.2021. Therefore, the applicant wants to challenge the order dated 08.03.2022 and has prayed for interim protection.

The instant MA has already been served upon the counsel for the state respondents on 16.03.2022.

Heard the counsel for the applicant and perused the record. As the balance of convenience is in favour of the applicant, therefore, MA is allowed. Counsel for the applicant is directed to amend the original application. In the meantime the respondents are directed not to take any

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action on the basis of the final order dated 08.03.2022 till the next date.

Let the OA be listed for orders on **21.04.2022**.

Since the circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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