

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. OA – 303 of 2025

Sunil Kumar Ranjit - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No.	For the Applicant	: Mr. P.R. Chakraborti,
and		Learned Advocate
Date of order		
<u>1</u>	For the Respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
19.06.2025		Learned Advocate

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638 – WBAT / 2J-15/2016 dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The applicant has prayed for not to give further effect to the inquiry report. By Memo 242 dated 13.09.2023, the disciplinary authority, being Director of DDP & S passed the final order after concluding the departmental proceedings and imposed the punishment of dismissal from service with effect from 13.09.2023. An appeal was preferred by the applicant before the Appellate Authority who in its Memo 1051 dated 5th December, 2024 revised the quantum of punishment and reduced it to compulsory retirement as per provisions of West Bengal Services (CC & A) Rules, 1971. Both these impugned orders are assailed by the applicant before this Tribunal.

Since the matter relates to disciplinary proceedings and various points of law are involved, it is the view of the Tribunal that the matter be heard by a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative). Mr. Chakraborti and Mr. Banerjee, the learned counsels representing both the sides are also of the same opinion.

Let this matter be admitted under the heading 'Hearing' before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative) on 13.11.2025.

Reply, rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)**

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