

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 – 332 of 2025

Dhirendra Nath Mahato - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No.

and

Date of order

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28.07.2025

For the Applicant : Ms. Satabdi Das,
Learned Advocate,

For the Respondents : Mr. G. Halder,
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 prayer in this application is for setting aside the final order passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, South Division, Kolkata on 28.02.2025. This final order imposes the punishment of dismissal from service. The applicant was facing a disciplinary proceeding as a Police Driver. Aggrieved by such dismissal passed in the final order, the applicant preferred an appeal before the Joint Commissioner of Police (O) dated 13.03.2025. The Additional Commissioner of Police (II) considered the appeal by confirming the punishment imposed by the Disciplinary Authority in his order dated 07.07.2025.

Heard the learned counsels.

The matter is admitted.

As this matter is related to disciplinary proceedings and since various points of law are involved, it will be appropriate if this matter be placed and heard by a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative) under the heading 'Hearing' on 23.12.2025.

Ms. S. Das and Mr. G. Halder, learned counsels, representing both the sides are also of the same view.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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