

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

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

Case No. OA – 562 of 2021

Amitava Chanda - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No.
and
Date of order
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08.09.2022

For the Applicant : Mr. M.N. Roy,
Advocate

For the State Respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Advocate

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 536 – WBAT / 2J-15/2016 dated 26th August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The counsel for the applicant today has submitted that initially by interim order dated 12.08.2021, disciplinary authority was directed to consider the case of the applicant on the ground that both the disciplinary proceedings as well as criminal proceedings are based on self-same charges and witnesses. Subsequently, disciplinary authority vide his reasoned order dated 03.06.2022 has stayed the disciplinary proceedings for a period of three months from the date of the order within which it was expected that fate of the discharged petition claims have been filed with eligible conclusion. However, the counsel for the applicant has submitted that though he made his appearance and appropriate submission on all each and every day before the criminal court, however, as the conclusion of the criminal proceedings is not in his hand and the next date has been given on 21.11.2022, therefore, he has prayed for extension of interim order passed by this Tribunal. The counsel for the respondent has no objection to such prayer.

Accordingly, the respondents are directed to file reply by four weeks and rejoinder, if any, by two weeks thereafter.

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In the mean time, interim order will continue till further order.

Let the matter be listed before the Registrar Bench on **25.11.2022** under the heading '**Reply, Rejoinder and Objection**'.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (J)

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