

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

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

Case No. – OA-181 of 2021

Amiya Ranjan Paul - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mr. M.N. Roy Mr. G. Halder, Learned Advocates.
<u>02</u> 31.03.2021	For the State Respondent	:	Mr. A. De, Ms. R. Sarkar, Departmental Representatives.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24.12.2020 issued in exercise of the power conferred under Sub-Section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985.

The instant application has been filed praying for a direction upon the respondent authority to dispose of the appeal of the applicant. As per the applicant, he was charge sheeted in the disciplinary proceeding by the disciplinary authority and the disciplinary authority vide order dated 23.05.2017, had imposed punishment upon him. Being aggrieved with, he has filed statutory appeal before the appellate authority within a stipulated period of time. But till date the appellate authority has not communicated any decision to the applicant.

During the course of hearing, the counsel for the applicant has fairly submitted that it would suffice his purpose if the appellate authority would be directed to dispose of the appeal by way of reasoned and speaking order and communicate the same within a stipulated period of time.

Departmental representatives have no objection to such proposition if in the meantime, no appellate order has also been passed by the appellate authority.

Heard the parties and perused the records.

In view of the above, the appellate authority,

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Respondent No. 2 is directed to dispose of the appeal filed by the applicant and communicate the decision by way of reasoned and speaking order within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Accordingly, OA is disposed of with no order as to costs.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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