

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

Case No. – OA- 223 of 2023

Sonali Pramanik - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant

:

Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
Mr. M. Islam,
Learned Advocates.

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05.09.2024.

For the State Respondents

Mr. S.N. Ray,
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 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Mr. Banerjee files rejoinder to the reply. Copy has been served to Mr. Ray. Be kept with the record.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned order dated 23.02.2023. By passing the final order dated 03.02.2023, after conclusion of the Disciplinary Proceedings, the Director of Health Services being the Disciplinary Authority imposed a punishment of withholding increments for the next three consecutive years. The applicant was found guilty of the charges enquired against her for remaining unauthorised absent from 21.11.2016 to 16.02.2020. Mr. Banerjee assails this final order primarily on the ground that the Disciplinary Proceedings did not conduct the proceedings according to the laid down rules. He wishes to submit further arguments on the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading '**Hearing**' on **19.03.2025**.

Registry is directed to change the Code of this application from 14 to 2 since this matter relates to Departmental Proceedings.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)

OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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