## ORDER SHEET

## WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

## Present-

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

Case No. – OA 242 of 2022

Binod Kumar -- 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>04</u> 29.06.2022 For the State Respondent :

: Mr. A.L. Basu,

Learned Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Order No. 354-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Today, the counsel for the applicant has prayed for leave to file one supplementary affidavit and has submitted that though he had already filed one reply to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Show Cause Notice, however, again the respondent had issued another Show Cause Notice proposing punishment of dismissal vide letter dated 23.06.2022.

Therefore, the counsel for the applicant has prayed for one chance to make a representation before the authority against the said Show Cause Notice by extending the time granted for seven days.

The counsel for the respondent has no objection to consider the reply to the Show Cause Notice as per letter dated 23.06.2022.

In view of the above, since the counsel for the respondents asked the applicant to file reply by seven days and as the time would expire by tomorrow, therefore, the respondents are directed to grant seven days more time to file the reply to the Show Cause Notice dated 23.06.2022.

The respondents are further directed to reply by four weeks and rejoinder, if any, by two weeks thereafter.

Interim order to continue as per order dated 02.05.2022 till next date. Let the copy of the Supplementary Affidavit be kept with the record.

Let the matter be listed under the heading "For Orders" on 02.09.2022.

CSM/SS

URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (J)