

**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 264 of 2024**

**Partha Protim Ganguly. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Mrs. S. Das, Advocates.
<u>01</u> 21.05.2024.	For the State Respondents	: None.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

On examination of the documents, it appears that by an order dated 16.05.2023 the District Registrar, North 24-Parganas passed the final order in the disciplinary proceedings imposing a punishment of lowering three stages of pay band for a period of five years. Though an appeal petition was filed by the charged officer on 11.09.2023, but by admission of the applicant himself there was a delay in filing the appeal petition and has prayed for condonation of delay. Since it is apparent to the Tribunal that the applicant could not file the petition within time, no direction can be passed to the appellate authority at this stage.

Let the matter appear under the heading “Admission Hearing” on 22.07.2024.

((SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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