## 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 & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. S. Ghosh, and Advocate

Date of

order For the State Respondents : Mr. M.N. Roy,

Advocate

22.07.2024

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.

By filing this application, a direction has been sought to the respondent No.2, being the Appellate Authority to consider and dispose of his petition addressed to the Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamp Revenue, dated 11.09.2023 praying for setting aside the final order passed upon him imposing a punishment of lowering by three stages the current pay band for a period of five years. It appears that such an appeal was filed before the Appellate Authority after a lapse of the statutory period. In the same prayer before the Appellate Authority, the applicant has prayed for condonation of the delay in filing such an appeal before him.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent No.2, the Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamp Revenue to consider and dispose of this representation dated 11.09.2023 in accordance with the Rules within a reasonable period of time.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON
and MEMBER (A)

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