

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- 302 of 2024

Alhad Chakraborty - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant

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Mr. N.C. Betal,
Learned Advocate.

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23.09.2024.

For the State Respondents

Mr. S.K. Mondal,
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.

By filing this application the applicant has prayed for setting aside the order of suspension No. 046 dated 18.04.2024. By this order, the Disciplinary Authority, Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura, (North Division) placed the applicant under suspension with effect from 18.04.2024 in terms of WBS (CCA) Rules, 1971. The suspension also recorded that a Departmental Proceedings is being contemplated against the employee. Submission of Mr. Betal is that though the applicant was placed under suspension since 18.04.2024, but till date no Departmental Proceedings has been initiated against him.

The matter is admitted.

The learned counsels representing both the sides are of the view since this is a Disciplinary Proceedings and will involve various points of law, it would be appropriate if this matter is placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial & Administrative).

In view of above submissions let this matter be placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial & Administrative) under the heading **Hearing on 03.04.2025**. Reply/Rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)

OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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