

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present- The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

**Case No. –OA 356 of 2024**

**Dipayan Sinha -- *VERSUS* – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. A. Shaw,  
Mr. M. Ganguly,  
Ld. Advocates.

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05.08.2024

For the State Respondents : Mr. M.N. Roy,  
Ld. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for setting aside the charge sheet dated 22.09.2021, the enquiry report dated 19.04.2022, the second show cause notice dated 22.11.2022 and the order of punishment imposed in the final order dated 20.02.2023 along with the Appellate Authority dated 03.05.2024. By the final order passed by the Disciplinary Authority on 20.02.2023, the Disciplinary Authority imposed the punishment of reduction to the rank of Sub Inspector of Excise and placed him at the lower most point of the gradation list of Sub Inspector of Excises. The punishment so imposed in the final order by the Disciplinary Authority was upheld by the Appellate Authority in his order dated 03.05.2024. The admission of this application is not opposed by the State side. The application is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**Reply, rejoinder and Objection**” on **16.01.2025**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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