

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 392 of 2017.

DIPTI HALDER & ORS - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

19
27.9.2023

For the Applicants : Mr. S.N. Ray,
Ld. Advocate.
For the State respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsel for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Let the code of this matter be changed from code “12” to code “2”. Let such correction be made in the cover of this application and other places.

In this application, the applicant has prayed for setting aside the entire departmental proceedings including the final order passed by the Disciplinary authority imposing a penalty of 25 per cent pension cut permanently.

Mr. S.N. Ray, learned counsel for the applicant submits that such punishment imposed upon the applicant was not only very harsh but also disproportionate to the charges levelled against him. The main charge levelled against him was possession of immovable/immovable property worth Rs. 5,51,085/- which was found to be disproportionate to his known source of income.

In support of the applicant, Mr. Ray wishes to submit further on the next date relying on relevant judgements of the Apex Court in similar matters.

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Let the matter be listed under the heading "Further Hearing" on 11th
March, 2024.

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

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