

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 395 OF 2023

DEBAPRASAD MANNA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS

Serial No. and
Date of order

03
17.01.2024

For the Applicant : Mr. Manujendra Narayan Roy
Advocate
For the State Respondents : Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya
Advocate
For the Principal Accountant : Mr. Biswanath Mitra
General (A&E) West Bengal (Departmental representative)

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 counsels and the learned Departmental representative for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Mr. S. Bhattacharya, learned counsel submits that as per direction of this Tribunal, the respondent authority has taken concrete steps to conclude the departmental proceedings. On 13.12.2023, the applicant appeared and was heard. Subsequent steps as required to be followed for concluding the departmental proceedings is being taken and therefore, Mr. Bhattacharya prays for further time to conclude this.

Mr. M. N. Roy, learned counsel for the applicant, however, objects to extension of further time and submits that there is no justification for such liberty since the applicant has been suffering without any reason.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 23rd April, 2024.

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