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. – <u>OA- 401 of 2020</u>

	Pulak Karan	VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.	
Serial No. and	For the Applicant	:	None.
Date of order			
	For the State	:	Mr. M.N. Roy,
11	Respondents		Learned Advocate.
09.08.2023			

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

Appearing on behalf of the applicant, Ms. A.P. Banerjee submits that the applicant was imposed a punishment of withholding of one annual increment in the final order dated 05.06.2020. Shockingly when an appeal was filed before the Appellate Authority, Inspector General of Police, Bankura Range, the Appellate Authority after considering the representation, imposed a punishment of 3 (three) consecutive annual increment for three years with cumulative effect.

Submission of Ms. Banerjee is that, this is not only void in law but also unfair to the applicant. Ms. Banerjee prays for accommodation to submit relevant rules and judgements of the higher courts on the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading Hearing on **14.03.2024**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)