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 428 of 2023

Basanti Kar Mahapatra -- VERSUS -- The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and

For the Applicant

: Mr. B.C. Simai,

Ld. Advocate.

Date of order

For the State respondent

: Mr. G. Halder,

01 25.07.2023

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

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned order of punishment passed on 22.05.2023 by the respondent authority after conclusion of the departmental proceedings. By this order, a punishment has been imposed on the applicant by denoting her post from UDC scale to LDC scale in terms of Rule 8(v) of West Bengal Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1971. Submission of learned counsel for the applicant is that the applicant has superannuated on 31.05.2023.

Heard the learned counsels for the parties, the matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 05.09.2023.

Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)