

ORDER SHEET

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

**Case No. - OA 452 of 2020**

**Mrs. Anima Sinha - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. Pradeep Kumar Learned Advocate
<u>02</u> 13.01.2021	For the State Respondent	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee Learned Advocate

The instant application has been filed praying for a direction to the Respondent Authority to conclude the Disciplinary Proceedings which was initiated in the year 2013. As per the applicant, she was served with a show-cause notice dated 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2013. However, she participated in the said Disciplinary Proceedings by filing reply on 14.11.2013. A second show-cause notice proposing punishment, was served upon her, which she replied and the Disciplinary Authority received it on 20.12.2019. As per the applicant, more than seven months has lapsed in concluding the Disciplinary Proceedings, whereas she has properly participated in the Disciplinary Proceedings. Since she is going to retire on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021, therefore the Council for the Applicant has submitted that a direction may be given to the Respondent Authority to conclude the Disciplinary Proceedings before her retirement so that she can get her pensionary benefit.

The Council for the Respondent has no objection for such proposal.

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Heard both the parties and perused the records. It is noted that the Disciplinary Proceedings was initiated in the year 2013 even the second show-cause notice was issued and replied by 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Even then no final order has been passed till date. Since the applicant is going to retire on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 and all the formalities of the Disciplinary Proceedings has been completed, therefore, Disciplinary Authority being Respondent No. 2 is directed to conclude the Disciplinary Proceedings and pass a reasoned and speaking final order within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. Accordingly the OA is disposed of.

Both the parties are directed to act on the wabe copy. Applicant is directed to communicate the order.

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Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN)  
MEMBER (J)