<u>ORDER SHEET</u> 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-548 of 2023</u>

Santosh Kumar Sain -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

For the Applicant : Mrs. S.Mitra, Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.

For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB : Mr. B. Mitra, Ld. Depttl. Rep.

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.

The applicant prays for setting aside the impugned final order passed by the Disciplinary Authority on 02.08.2022. Since the matter relates to disciplinary proceedings and such matters are being placed before a Bench comprising two members (Judicial and Administrative), let this matter also be placed before such a Bench on 23.09.2024 under the heading "Admission Hearing".

Though the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal has been made a respondent and on his behalf, Mr. B. Mitra has appeared, but the Tribunal feels that the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal is not a necessary respondent in this application. Let the name of Respondent No. 5, Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal be expunged from the array of respondents.

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Serial No. and Date of order

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