

**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 586 of 2022**

**Anil Kumar Samanta - VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. S. Majumder,  
Mr. G. Chakraborty,  
Learned Advocates.

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10.07.2023

For the State Respondents

: Ms. R. Sarkar,  
Mr. S. Debray,  
Mr. R. Bag,  
Learned Departmental Representatives.

For the P.S.C., W.B.

Mr. S. Bhattacharjee,  
Learned 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 impugned order is the final order of the Departmental proceeding passed by the Secretary Land & Land Reforms Commissioner on 05.05.2022 imposing a penalty of 20% pension cut for five (5) years upon the applicant.

After hearing the submissions, of the learned counsels and considering the facts of the case, the Tribunal feels that since this matter involves various points of law, it should be placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative). Due to vacancy of five (5) members out of six Members, it has become extremely difficult to take up such matters. Hence, let such matters be placed before such a Bench on 22.12.2023 with liberty to mention for an earlier date, if such a Bench is available.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA

Officiating Chairperson & MEMBER (A)