

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,

Case No. - OA 609 OF 2022

SHUBHENDU BHATTACHARJYA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

For the Applicant

:

Mr.Manujendra Narayan Roy
Advocate

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15.01.2025

For the State Respondents

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Ms. Ruma Sarkar
Mr.Sourav Debray
Mrs.A.Bhattacharya
Mr.R.Bag
(Departmental Representatives)

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 counsel and the learned Departmental representatives for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the entire Departmental proceedings including the charge sheets and the final order of punishment by Order No. 1882 dated 13.07.2022. After conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the Land and Land Reforms Commissioner and the Secretary of the Department being the disciplinary authority imposed a punishment of "Reduction of the pay of the Charged Officer to three stages lower in the current Pay Band for a period of three years" dated 13.07.2022. By an order of this Tribunal dated 09.11.2022, the punishment so imposed in the final order was stayed as an interim relief till the next date.

Appearing on behalf of the applicant, Mr.M.N.Roy, learned counsel wishes to submit his points before this Tribunal on the next date.

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Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 5th March, 2025. Interim order passed on 09.11.2022, be continued till the next date.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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