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. – <u>OA 636 of 2022</u>

NOOR MOHAMMAD - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Kallol Basu

Mr.Suman Banerjee

Advocates

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For the Respondents No. 1, : Ms. Ruma Sarkar

2, 3 and 4 Mr.Sourav Debray

Mrs.A.Bhattacharya

(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 counsels and the 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 impugned order of punishment passed by the respondent authority upon the applicant by lowering two stages of pay in the current pay band for a period of two years.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant that although advise of the Public Service Commission was obtained by the respondent authority, but copy of such advise was not supplied to the charged officer. The learned counsel for the applicant prays for stay of the punishment as an interim order.

Heard the learned counsels and the Departmental representatives.

The prayer for an interim order is not allowed today since the matter has

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not been heard in detail.

The matter is admitted. Let the matter appear under the heading "Reply, rejoinder and Further Hearing" on 9th August, 2023.

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

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