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 672 of 2021

Raju Chatterjee -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Mr. A. Dalai,

Ld. Advocates.

 $\frac{03}{19.12.2022}$

For the State respondent : Mr. S. K. Mondal,

Ld. 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 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.

During the pendency of the OA 672 of 2021, learned counsel for the applicant has filed MA 111 of 2022. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that while the matter was pending before the Tribunal, in the meantime, the respondent authorities have initiated a departmental proceeding against the applicant. Learned counsel prays for stay of the departmental proceedings against the applicant. Mr. Mondal, learned counsel for the State respondents opposes any interim order as prayed for in the MA for the reason that if this is allowed, then it will change the very characteristics of the OA-672 of 2021.

Let there be further submission on the subject matter on 19.04.2023 under the heading "Hearing".

SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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