

ORDER SHEET

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

**Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).**

Case No. – OA 672 of 2023.

SHRI RATAN SARKAR - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and  
Date of order

02  
25.04.2024

For the Applicant : Mr.G.P. Banerjee,  
Learned Advocate.  
For the State Respondents : Mr. S. Ghosh,  
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 counsel 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 final order of punishment passed by the Disciplinary Authority dated 29.12.2022 and the decision of the Appellate Authority passed on 24.02.2023.

Submission of the learned counsels of both sides is that since this matter relates to disciplinary proceedings and such matters have been placed before a Bench comprising two Members, this matter may also be heard by such a Bench.

In view of the above submission of the learned counsels, let this matter be placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative) under the heading “Hearing” on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A).

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