

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 679 of 2016

Safikul Alam Mia. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mrs. S. Mitra, Advocate.
<u>17</u> 01.08.2023.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Advocate.
	For the Respondent No. 4	: Mr. T. K. Majumder, 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.

In this application, the prayer relates to setting aside the impugned order of the disciplinary authority against the applicant. The applicant was a Constable in Kolkata Police and was imposed a punishment after completion of disciplinary proceedings. In short, the applicant was charged and a punishment handed upon him for contracting a second marriage during the subsistence of the first marriage.

It is also observed that given the above prayer, the Tribunal does not see any reason why the respondent no. 4 is a party in this application. Therefore, the respondent no. 4 be expunged from the array of respondents. Mrs. Mitra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant also agrees.

Part heard the submission of learned counsels.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 21.03.2024.

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

S.M.