

**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 705 OF 2021**

**GOUTAM GHOSH - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

8  
25.02.2025

For the Applicant : Mrs. Sonali Mitra  
Advocate

For the State Respondents : Mr. Sankha Ghosh  
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 counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The applicant has prayed for setting aside the appellate order dated 10.04.2019. After conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the Disciplinary Authority being the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic Department passed the final order on 27.02.2019 imposing the punishment of dismissal from service. The applicant was a Police Driver under Kolkata Police. Appealing against such punishment, the applicant prayed for reconsideration before the Appellate Authority. The Appellate Authority, being the Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Kolkata and in his Memo. dated 10.04.2019 found the punishment imposed upon him justifiable, thus, confirming the punishment imposed by the Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Mrs.S.Mitra and Mr.S.Ghosh, learned counsels representing the State and the applicant respectively are of the view that this matter involves various points of law, it would be appropriate, if this matter is heard by a Bench comprising two Members.

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In view of the submissions made by the learned counsels, let this matter be placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative) under the heading 'Hearing' on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025.

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

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