## <u>ORDER SHEET</u> 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 712 of 2023.

SHRI SANATAN BAIRAGI - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

 $\frac{02}{25.04.2024}$ 

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  $23^{rd}$  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 drawn up against the applicant together with the findings of the Enquiry Officer and the final order of punishment.

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).