

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member (J),

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Member (A)

Case No. OA – 717 of 2021

Soumik Sarkar - VERSUS - The State of West Bengal and Others

Serial No. and Date of order <u>2</u> 05.10.2021	For the Applicant	: Mr. M.N. Roy & Mr. G. Halder, Advocates
	For the State Respondents	: None

Second time notice was served to the Respondents. Affidavit of service be kept on record. The instant application has been filed basically being aggrieved with the inaction on the part of the Respondent to conclude the disciplinary proceedings. The Counsel for the Applicant has submitted that the Applicant was served with a Charge Sheet dated 28.12.2018 and had submitted his reply on 17.01.2019. But, however till date neither disciplinary proceedings has been concluded, nor any inquiry report has been served upon the Applicant. Therefore, the Counsel for the Applicant has fairly submitted that it would suffice his purpose if the Disciplinary Authority, i.e., Principal Secretary, Department of Correctional Administration be directed to conclude the disciplinary proceedings within a stipulated period of time.

Though, twice the Respondent was served with notice and Affidavit of service has been filed but none appeared for the Respondent.

In view of the above, the Respondent No. 2, i.e., Principal Secretary, Department of Correctional Administration is directed to conclude the departmental proceedings and take final decision and communicate the same within a period of 6(six) months from the date of receipt of this order by way of a reasoned and speaking order. Accordingly, the OA is disposed of with no order as to cost.

ORDER SHEET

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Since for circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
MEMBER(A)

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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