

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

**Case No. – OA 734 of 2022**

***Satiprasad Bandyopadhyay* -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and Date of order  
03  
15.03.2023

For the Applicant : Mr. B. Samanta,  
Ld. Advocate.  
For the State respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
Ld. 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 prayer in this application is for setting aside the departmental proceeding culminating in the impugned final order dated 16.03.2022 imposing the punishment of reduction of five stages lower in the pay band for a period of three year.

Heard the submissions of the learned counsels. The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**Reply/Rejoinder**” on **13.06.2023**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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