# WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

#### Present-

The Hon'bleMrs.UrmitaDatta (Sen), Member(J) The Hon'bleMr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Member (A)

#### Case No <u>-MA-145 of 2019 (OA-1109 of 2017).</u>

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03	For the Applicant : Mrs.S. Mitra, Advocate.	
30-08-2019	For the State	
	Respondents : Mr. M. N. Roy, Advocate.	
	Affidavit of service has been filed be kept	
	on record.	
	The instant application has been filed	
	mainly challenging the impugned order dated	
	24-06-2015 passed by the Commandant, SAP,	
	7 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, Kalyanpur, Asansol-4. As per the	
	applicant, he was served with a charge sheet	
	dated 21-08-1999 by the authority for	
	unauthorised absence of 315 days and	
	ultimately dismissed from the service vide order	
	dated 19-09-2001 against which he filed an OA	
	No. 294 of 2003. However the said OA was	
	dismissed vide order dated 15-07-2009. Being	
	aggrieved with, he preferred one W.P.S.T. No.	
	670 of 2009, which was also dismissed vide	
	judgement dated 17-06-2011, against which he	

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	had preferred an appeal before the Hon'ble	
	Apex Court, which was also dismissed vide	
	order dated 26-08-2013 holding inter alia :-	
	"We are not inclined to	
	accede to the request made by	
	Learned counsel for the	
	petitioner that the order of	
	punishment of dismissal be	
	converted into the order of	
	compulsory retirement. Hence,	
	the special leave petition is	
	dismissed.	
	However, the petitioner	
	may prefer a representation to	
	the authority which may be	
	considered by the authority	
	sympathetically in accordance	
	with law."	
	Thereafter as per the leave granted by the	
	Hon'ble Apex Court CC No. 14823/2013, the	
	applicant preferred a representation dated 17-	
	12-2013 (Annexure-A/3) before the authority	

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	which has been turned down by the impugned	
	order dated 24-06-2015. Being aggrieved with,	
	he has filed the instant application. The	
	applicant has also filed one MA for condonation	
	of delay wherein he has submitted that due to	
	financial crisis he could not approached this	
	Tribunal. Therefore the delay may be condoned.	
	The Counsel for the respondent has	
	vehemently objected to the contention of the	
	applicant. The Counsel for the respondent has	
	also submitted that the applicant was	
	dismissed for unauthorised absence against	
	which he approached this Tribunal. However	
	the Tribunal heard both sides on merit and did	
	not allowed his application. Thereafter the	
	Hon'ble High Court as well as Hon'ble Apex	
	Court did not find any merit to entertain his	
	application and ultimately Hon'ble Apex Court	
	had dismissed his petition. However the	
	applicant preferred an application before the	
	authority as per the leave of the Hon'ble Apex	
	Court, the authority did not find any reason to	
	alter their views as the applicant was	

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unauthorised absentee in a disciplined force.	
Therefore the Counsel for the respondent has	
submitted that there is no valid reason to	
approach this Tribunal after 4(four) years.	
Therefore the MA should not be allowed.	
We have heard both the parties and	
perused the records. It is noted that though the	
applicant approached this Tribunal earlier	
against his dismissal for unauthorised absence.	
However this Tribunal did not find any merit of	
his submission in this regard and ultimately	
dismissed the OA which was subsequently	
affirmed by the Hon'ble High Court as well as	
Hon'ble Apex Court. Therefore this is no scope	
for us to consider the case on merit as it has	
already been considered and reflected by the	
appropriate forums. It is further noted that the	
Hon'ble Apex Court had only given an	
opportunity to the applicant to prefer a	
representation before the authority. So that the	
authority after exercising their discretionary	
power may have alter their views. But in the	
instant case, the authority does not find any	
	unauthorised absentee in a disciplined force. Therefore the Counsel for the respondent has submitted that there is no valid reason to approach this Tribunal after 4(four) years. Therefore the MA should not be allowed.  We have heard both the parties and perused the records. It is noted that though the applicant approached this Tribunal earlier against his dismissal for unauthorised absence. However this Tribunal did not find any merit of his submission in this regard and ultimately dismissed the OA which was subsequently affirmed by the Hon'ble High Court as well as Hon'ble Apex Court. Therefore this is no scope for us to consider the case on merit as it has already been considered and reflected by the appropriate forums. It is further noted that the Hon'ble Apex Court had only given an opportunity to the applicant to prefer a representation before the authority. So that the authority after exercising their discretionary power may have alter their views. But in the

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	reason to alter their views. In the above	
	scenario, we do not find any reason to interfere	
	with the decision of the authority and that too	
	on an application, which has been filed after	
	4(four) years without any cogent reason as the	
	issue of dismissal has already been adjudicated	
	and attained finality.	
	Accordingly, the MA and OA are	
	dismissed being devoid of merit.	
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN)	
Mihir	MEMBER(A) MEMBER(J)	