## 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. - MA 128 of 2022 [OA 72 of 2022]

Bhaskar Ghosh -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. S. Chakraborty,

Mrs. Gargi Roy,

Ld. Advocates.

 $\frac{04}{13.06.2023}$ 

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 condonation of around 10 (ten) years delay in filing the Original Application in this Tribunal. The relief sought for in the main application is for setting aside the order of punishment passed by the respondent on 20.04.2013. The impugned order imposed a punishment of withholding three successive annual increments for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014. Although some grounds were submitted by the learned advocate for the applicant, however, the Tribunal does not find any sufficient cause for justification of filing the application after 10 (ten) years. Therefore, this application praying for condonation of delay is not allowed and, thus, **disposed of.** 

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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