ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

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

Case No. OA – 559 of 2022

Prasanta Dinda - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Mitra,

Advocate

Date of order

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19.09.2022

For the State : None.

Respondents

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 536 – WBAT / 2J-15/2016 dated 26th August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The instant application has been filed basically challenging the continuation of the suspension order dated 16.03.2021 (Annexure A-5) under Rule 7 (3) of WBS (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1971 with effect from 16.07.2020. However, till date, suspension order has not been reviewed by the authority.

During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicant has submitted that it would suffice his purpose if the authority would be directed to review his suspension within a stipulated period of time. None for the respondent though affidavit of service has been filed.

It is noted that the applicant was suspended on 16.03.2021. However, as per the applicant, till date no review has been made with regard to his continuation and /or revocation of his suspension order. Therefore, the Review committee is directed to review the suspension order of the applicant as per Law and communicate their decision by way of reasoned and speaking order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, the O.A. is disposed of with no order as to costs.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (J)

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