

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

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

**Present-**

**THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER**

**Case No. – OA - 293 of 2025**

**Nirmal Chandra Ghosh - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

01  
17.06.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. K. Basu,  
Mr. M.N. Roy,  
Mr. S. Banerjee,  
Learned Advocates.

For the State : Ms. Ruma Sarkar,  
Respondents Mr. S. Deb Roy,  
Mr. R. Bag,  
Mrs. A. Bhattacharya,  
Learned Departmental Representatives.

For the P.S.C., W.B. Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee,  
Learned 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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed, be kept with the record.

By filing this application the applicant has prayed for setting aside the impugned Memo No. 1387 dated 02.04.2025 appearing at page 297 of this application which was passed by the LRC & Addl. Chief Secretary, Land & Land Reforms Deptt. It appears to be the culmination of the Departmental Proceedings culminating in the form of final order. This final order imposed the following punishment upon the charged officer, the applicant :-

*“Reduction to lower pay scale to the initial grade for the period of 05 (five) years which*

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*shall ordinarily be a bar to the promotion of the Charged Officer to the grade from which he is being reduced, with a further direction that the Charged Officer will be reinstated to the post of SRO-II on expiry of such period of penalty”*

Admission of this application is not opposed by the other side. Interim order prayed for by Mr. Basu to stay operation of this order will be heard on the next date. The Tribunal would be in a better position to understand the pleadings, once the merits of the case are heard and the records properly examined.

Let the matter appear under the heading **Hearing on 17.09.2025**. Reply/Rejoinder, if any in the meantime.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**  
**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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