

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 367 of 2023

Gitesh Das Mahapatra -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Mr. G. Halder, Learned Advocates.
<u>04</u> 06.03.2024	For the State Respondent	: Ms. R. Sarkar, Mr. S. Debray, Ld. Depttl. Representatives.

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.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Vakalatnama filed on behalf of the learned counsel for the applicant be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned charge-sheet issued to the applicant. The prayer also is for a direction to the respondent authorities to regularise the period of suspension and allow the applicant to resume his duties by treating such period as spent on duty.

Mr. Roy, learned counsel for the applicant prays for an interim order restraining the respondent authorities not to proceed further which is objected by the Ld. Departmental Representatives.

The Tribunal is of the opinion that since this matter involves various points of law, it would be proper if it is heard by a Bench comprising two members (Judicial and Administrative). Let such prayer for an interim order also be heard by the same Bench.

Let this matter be placed before such a Bench under the heading “**Hearing**” on **19.11.2024**.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)