ORDER SHEET

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. - <u>OA 434 OF 2024</u>

SAIKAT BHATTACHARYA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Suman Banerjee

Advocate

 $\frac{03}{20.03.2025}$

For the State Respondents

Mr. Sankha Ghosh

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.

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

The applicant has prayed for setting aside the impugned Memo. No. 219 dated 24.05.2024. By this impugned order, the Commissioner of School Education passed the suspension order suspending the applicant, an Assistant Master in New Integrated Government School, Basanti, South 24 Paraganas. The order shows that the applicant was arrested on 21.04.2024 and a criminal case was initiated in Chinsurah Women Police Case u/s 498A/406/307/506/34 IPC. The applicant was released on bail on 26.04.2024, but the suspension continues. Submission of Mr.S.Banerjee, learned counsel is that despite remaining under suspension for more than three months, the authorities did not review the suspension order. Mr.Banerjee, wishes to rely on relevant rules and judgements submit on the next day.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 2nd July, 2025.

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

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