#### ORDER SHEET

## WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

#### Present-

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

# Case No. OA – 518 of 2021 Amit Das - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and

For the Applicant

: Mr. M.N. Roy,

Mr. G. Halder,

Advocates

Date of order  $\frac{11}{31.03.2022}$ 

For the Respondents

: Mrs. S. Agarwal,

Advocate

For the A.G. (A& E),

West Bengal

: Mr. B. Mitra,

Departmental Representative

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt. – II) dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

With the consent of all the parties, the matter has been taken up for hearing.

Today the counsel for the respondent has placed one letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 and had asked for time as the matter has been referred to Public Service Commission on 25.02.2022 for necessary approval. However, the counsel for the applicant has vehemently objected to the said contention as this Tribunal vide order dated 21.09.2021 passed in M.A. No. 59 of 2021 arising out of O.A. No. 429 of 2020, by which the respondent was granted further three months time from 02.09.2021 to conclude the disciplinary proceeding as a last chance. According to the applicant, his father expired on 02.12.2021. Therefore,

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he has vehemently opposed for granting of any time to the respondent to proceed with the proceedings.

In view of the above, let the matter be listed for 'Hearing' on 12.04.2022.

Since for circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (J)

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