

**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. –OA 87 OF 2025**

**SUDARSHAN BRAHMACHARI - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No.	For the Applicant	:	Mr. Sankha Ghosh,
and			Learned Advocate
Date of			
order	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee,
			Learned Advocate

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15.05.2025

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Let affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to conclude the Disciplinary Proceedings, initiated against the applicant vide order No.1522 dated 29.10.2018 under Rule 10 of West Bengal Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1971, by passing the final order within one month as the applicant has already retired from service on 28.02.2021.

The applicant, Sri Sudarshan Brahmachari, District Registrar, Uttar Dinajpur under the Directorate of Registration and Stamp Revenue, has been charge-sheeted for disproportionate assets. A Disciplinary Proceeding has been started and the final order is still pending to be passed. After his retirement on 28.02.2021, the Disciplinary Authority proposed to continue and conclude the proceedings in terms of DCRB Rules, 1971. Submission is though the applicant has been extending his fullest cooperation to the enquiring authority and the Disciplinary Authority, the same has been pending.

In view of the above observation, the Tribunal finds that a Disciplinary Proceeding cannot be continued for a long period of time. Since the applicant has already retired from service on 28.02.2021, the application is disposed of by directing the respondent No.2, the Additional Chief Secretary, Finance (Revenue) Department to conclude the proceedings and pass the final order within a period of four months from the date communication of this order and communicate the same to the applicant within another two weeks.

SCN.

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