WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

The Hon'ble Urmita Datta (Sen) Member (J) & Hon'ble P. Ramesh Kumar, Member (A)

OA-551 of 2018

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<u>01</u> 30.08.2018	For the applicant : Mr. Sugata Bhattacharya, Learned Advocate.	
	For the respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Learned Advocate.	
	Affidavit of service is filed. Let it be kept with the record.	
	The instant application has been filed praying for following relief:-	
	a) To hold that the Respondent No. 2	
	being the Inquiring Authority	
	appointed to enquire into the	
	charges framed in the Charge	
	Sheet against the Applicant under	
	the Order No. 1672-FT/O/1E-45/17	
	ST dated September 20, 2017, has	
	neither any authority nor	
	jurisdiction to enquire into matters	
	extraneous to or unconnected with	
	or not included in the Articles of	
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01	b) To direct the Respondents more	
30.08.2018	particularly, the Respondent No. 3	
	to forthwith take up and dispose of	
	the Inquiry against the applicant	
	within a finite and specified time.	
	c) To pass such further order or	
	orders, as may render complete	
	relief and justice to the applicant.	
	According to the applicant, she was initially	
	suspended vide order dated 18.04.2017. Subsequently	
	she was charge sheeted on 20.09.2017. As per the	
	applicant, she filed the written statement against the said	
	charge sheet on 17.10.2017. However, according to the	
	applicant, enquiring authority vide different	
	communications had asked for reply to certain facts,	
	which are beyond the scope of charge sheet. Being	
	aggrieved with, she has filed this instant application.	
	The counsel for the applicant further submitted	
	that the documents/information asked for by the	
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	respondents are beyond the scope of the charge sheet.	
01	Therefore, she cannot submit any information in this	
30.08.2018	regard and accordingly she has prayed that the	
	disciplinary proceeding should be completed within a	
	stipulated period of time.	
	The counsel for the respondent has,	
	however, raised preliminary objection that as the	
	applicant is not challenging the charge sheet and the	
	disciplinary proceeding is under process, therefore, the	
	instant application is premature one.	
	Heard the parties. During the course of	
	hearing, the counsel for the applicant has submitted that	
	it would suffice her purpose if the respondents be	
	directed to complete the disciplinary proceeding within a	
	stipulated period of time.	
	Accordingly, disciplinary authority is	
	directed to complete the disciplinary proceeding after	
	granting the applicant an opportunity of making	
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	submission and personal hearing as per rules and law and	
01	to conclude the proceedings by way of passing final order	
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	of this order. The petitioner is directed to cooperate with	
	the proceedings. Accordingly the application is disposed	
	of with the above observations and directions with no	
	order as to costs.	
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (A) MEMBER (J)	
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