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Sl. No. 185

Ct. No. 23

Srimanta

WPA/20825/2023

Jayantri Ram

-Vs.-

Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Sandip Ray,
Ms. Anjali Shaw

...for the petitioner.

Mr. R. N. Majumdar,
Mr. S. M. Obaidullah

...for the respondent nos. 2 to 5.

The petitioner, an employee of Bank of India was subjected to a disciplinary proceedings towards the end of his service career. In the disciplinary proceedings a final order was passed on 31st December, 2015 which was upheld in an appeal preferred therefrom by the petitioner by an order dated 9th March, 2016. Subsequent to the passing of the order of the Appellate Authority a First Information Report (in short, FIR) was made to the Officer-in-Charge, Golabari Police Station on 22nd March, 2016. In the criminal case the petitioner has been acquitted by a Judgment and Order dated 15th June, 2023. The petitioner says that on having been acquitted the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner shall also fail and as such the order passed in the disciplinary proceedings as also by the Appellate Authority should be revisited and struck down.

After hearing the parties and considering the materials-on-record I find that the matter requires to be heard on affidavits. Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed by 6th September, 2024, reply, if any, be filed by 27th September, 2024.

Parties will be at liberty to mention for inclusion in the list under the heading 'Hearing' on completion of affidavits or on expiry of the time provided for filing of affidavits, if no such affidavits are filed.

(Arindam Mukherjee, J.)