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**In the High Court at Calcutta
Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Side**

W.P.A. 379 of 2024

**Ankur Saha
-Vs.-
The Bank of Baroda And Ors.**

Mr. Aritra Bhattacharyya
Ms. Mousumi Hazra
.....for the petitioner

Mr. Prasanta Joarder
Ms. Khusboo Agarwal
.....for the State

The petitioner in the present writ petition is assailing the order dated 19.11.2022 passed by the disciplinary authority and order dated 03.05.2023 passed by the appellate authority. By the said impugned order, the respondent inflicted penalty for removal from service which shall not be a disqualification for future employment on the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was absent from duty during the relevant period due to medical reasons. However, the respondent failed to appreciate the said aspect and imposed penalty. It is further contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the penalty is not in proportion to the alleged misconduct.

Issue notice on the respondents.



Mr. Prasanta Joarder accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 to 6 and seeks time to file the affidavit-in-opposition within a period of four weeks.

Let affidavit-in-opposition be filed within a period of four weeks. Reply, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

Let the matter be listed before the next available Circuit Bench.

The petitioner states that no specific relief is prayed for against respondent no.7.

The respondent no.7 is deleted from the array of parties.

(Gaurang Kanth, J.)