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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. – MA 16 OF 2025 (OA 396 OF 2024)

DR. ASIM SAHA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Manujendra Narayan Roy

Mr. Sankha Ghosh

Advocates

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For the State Respondents : Mr. Debabrata Koley

Advocate

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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to set aside the impugned Memo. No. 592 dated 13.03.2024 by which the resignation letter dated 01.02.2024 of the applicant has been rejected by the Director of Medical Education and to issue relieve order by accepting his resignation.

The only reason for regretting such prayer for resignation is in the following words: "in the greater interest of public service". The applicant has also been instructed in the same correspondence by the Director of Medical Education to continue his public duties as Assistant Professor, Department of General Medicine, Malda Medical College.

It has become clear from the submissions of the learned counsels that the applicant having submitted his resignation letter, discontinued his duty with effect from 01.03.2024. By now more than a year has passed since the applicant has not resumed his duties, the Tribunal wonders whether any administrative action was taken against the

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applicant or not. Mr.D.Koley, learned counsel for the State respondents has been advised to update this Tribunal on this issue.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" or 24th June, 2025.

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

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