

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 228 OF 2024

SHEFALI GHOSH & ORS. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicants : Mr. Anjan Bhattacharya,
and Ms. Anita Shaw,
Date of Advocates
order

1 For the State Respondents : Mr. Sankha Ghosh,
06.05.2024 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.

Let affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

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

Mr. Bhattacharya presses only for prayer 8(ii) which is promotion of the applicants to the post of Senior Public Health Nurse. The prayer in this application is for direction to the respondent authorities to consider their representations of the applicants for promotion to the post of Senior Public Health Nurse. Mr. A. Bhattacharya, learned counsel refers to their representations and also to the relevant government order No.71 dated 24.08.2015. The relevant part of the government order is as under:

“Promotion of Public Health Nurse to the post of Senior Public Health Nurse.

- (i) Method – By way of promotion on seniority basis from the post of Public Health Nurse to the post of Senior Public Health Nurse having minimum of 3 years working experiences as Public Health Nurse.”

Having submitted on above lines, Mr. Bhattacharya prays for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider their representations and promote them to the post of Senior Public Health Nurse.

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In response, Mr. Sankha Ghosh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits if a direction is given, the same will be considered as per Rules.

Having heard the learned counsels, the respondent No.4 Joint Director of Health Services (Nursing), Department of Health and Family Welfare is directed to consider the representations of the applicants and dispose of the same in accordance with the rules and their entitlements within a period of three months.

The application is disposed of.

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

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