

ORDER SHEET
WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 617 of 2024

Damber Singh Sunar -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. P. Dey (Dhabal),
Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mrs. S. Mitra,
Ld. Advocate.

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29.04.2025

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.

The applicant has prayed for setting aside the impugned Memo. No. 1530 dated 11th June, 2024 signed by Deputy Inspector General of Police (P&W). The matter relates to reimbursement of the cost of the OPD treatment and to reimburse the OPD treatment medical claim bills as per the West Bengal Health Scheme.

After hearing the submissions and after perusing the records, it has become clear to the Tribunal that the applicant incurred this expenditure for treatment outside the State. The applicant is a pensioner. Para 11 of the guidelines enclosed in this application is as follows :

“Take permission from the West Bengal Health Scheme Authority before treatment in a Speciality Hospital outside the State”.

Since it has not been disputed by the applicant's side that no prior permission was obtained by the applicant for such treatment outside the State, nor such treatment was as per advice of an authorised doctor, the Tribunal finds that the authorities had taken the correct decision in their Memo. 1530 dated 11.06.2024.

Accordingly, prayers in this application, devoid of any merit is **disposed of** without passing any order.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)