

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 240 of 2024.

MITALI HALDAR & ORS - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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07.5.2024

For the Applicants : Ms. A. Shaw,
Learned Advocate.
For the State Respondents : Mr. S. Ghosh,
Learned 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 counsel for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Let affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

Ms. Shaw 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. Ms. Shaw, 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, Ms. Shaw prays for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider their representations and promote them to the post

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of Senior Public Health Nurse.

In response, Mr. S. 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 the Joint D.H.S. (Nursing), Government of West Bengal, 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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