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WESTBENGALADMINISTRATIVETRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata –700 091.

Present-

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

CaseNo.–OA-31 of 2025

Serial No. and
Date of order

03
25.04.2025

Dr. Sourav Pradhan--VERSUS-- The State of West Bengal & Ors.

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Ghosh,
Mr. M.N. Roy,
Mr. G. Halder,
Mrs. P. Sasmal,
Ld. Advocates.

For the State Respondents: Mr. S. K. Mondal,
Ld. 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.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authority to accept the letter of resignation tendered by him and issue the necessary relieve order. By submission of the learned counsels in this matter, it appears that the applicant had submitted his resignation letter before the respondent authorities on 15.01.2025 followed by 15-point declaration. Submission is that despite submission of the resignation letter, the authorities neither accepted it nor rejected it.

Appearing on behalf of the State respondents, Mr. Mondal relying on instructions has submitted that there is an acute shortage of doctors. In the Department of Rheumatology where the applicant is a doctor, out of 17 sanctioned post there are 3 posts are vacant. The last working day of the applicant was 14.01.2025 and his service was confirmed on 13.11.2021. Submission of Mr. Ghosh and Mr. Roy is that the respondent authorities have not bothered to consider his prayer for resignation dated 15.01.2025. Having put in the resignation letter, the applicant stopped working and his last date of working was 14.01.2025.

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In view of the above observations and the fact that such a prayer for resignation from service has not been considered, it is the direction of this Tribunal to the Respondent No. 2, the Principal Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare to take a final decision on the application for resignation submitted by the applicant on 15.01.2025 and pass a reasoned and speaking order within three (03) months from the date of communication of this order. Let a copy of the reasoned order so passed by him also be communicated to the applicant within two (02) months thereof.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member(A)

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