

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-106 of 2025

Dr. Baishakhi Paria. -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Others

Serial No. and
Date of order

02
29.04.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. M. N. Roy,
Mr. S. Ghosh,
Mrs. P. Sasmal,
Mrs. S. Das,
Learned counsels.

For the State Respondents : Mrs. S. Bandyopadhyay,
Learned counsel.

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 her and issue the necessary relieve order. By submission of the learned counsels in this matter, it appears that the applicant had submitted her resignation letter before the respondent authorities on 29.10.2024 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, Mrs. S. Bandyopadhyay relying on instructions has submitted that there is an acute shortage of doctors. In the Department of Community Medicine where the applicant is a doctor, out 296 posts there are 113 posts are vacant. The last working day of the applicant was 31.12.2024 and her service confirmed on 19.06.2016. Submission of Mr. Ghosh and Mr. Roy is that the respondent authorities have not bothered to consider her prayer for resignation dated 29.10.2024. Having put in the resignation letter, the applicant stopped working and her last date of working was 31.12.2024.

In view of the above observations and the fact that such a prayer for

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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 29.10.2024 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)

S.M.