

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 – 367 of 2025

Dr. Ananya Dey - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No.

and

Date of order

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31.07.2025

For the Applicant

: Mr. M.N. Roy,
Mr. G. Halder,
Mrs. P. Sasmal,
Learned Advocates.

For the Respondents

: None.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638 – WBAT / 2J-15/2016 dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed be kept in record.

Applicant has filed this application praying for setting aside the impugned Memo No. 1499 dated 19.03.2025. By this impugned Memo, the Deputy Director of Health Services (Admn) regretted the prayer of the applicant to allow her to pursue a course in MD (Pathology) from Shri Krishna Medical College & Hospital, Bihar. The ground shown for such rejection was shortage of Medical Officers. The Deputy Director also informs that also 333 Medical Officers have been released in the Trainee Reserve facility to pursue different post graduate courses.

Mr. Roy has shown copies of orders, by which the same respondent authority had allowed other Medical Officers to pursue different courses even after this impugned order was passed on 19.03.2025. In particular, reference is drawn to Memo 683 dated 20th May, 2025, by which the Department allowed one Dr. Palash Biswas to join the course of MD (Pathology) at Burdwan Medical College under study leave. Submission of Mr. Roy is that the respondent authority has treated this applicant with unfair means and prejudiced.

Matter is admitted.

Let a report be filed by the respondent authorities by the next date positively.

Let a copy of this order be communicated upon the respondent side by the applicant.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'For Orders' on 11.08.2025.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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