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 – 540 of 2024

Madhubanti Sengupta - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order $\frac{1}{19.11.2024}$

A.K.P/H.S.

: Mr. A. Bhattacharyya, Advocate

For the Respondents : None

For the Applicant

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638 - WBAT / 2J-15/2016 dated 23^{rd} 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.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider her prayer for transfer from Bankura to Kolkata. The applicant, Dr. Madhubanti Sengupta serving as a Medical Officer in Bankura Medical College and Hospital had furnished a prayer before the Director of Health Services requesting a transfer to Kolkata due to the health of her child. Mr. A. Bhattacharyya, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that due to poor health of the child of the applicant it has become necessary to live in Kolkata for his better treatment. The child is suffering from Autism Spectrum Disorder. Having heard the submissions of the learned counsel and considering the fact that the respondent authority is yet to take a decision against the representation filed by the applicant this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 2, Director of Health Services, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare to consider the prayer of the applicant for transfer in accordance with relevant transfer policy within a reasonable period of time, preferably within three months from the date of communication of this order.

SAYEED AHMED BABA OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)