

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

Case No. – OA-64 of 2021

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Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mrs. R. Halder, Learned Advocate.
	For the State Respondent	:	None.
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The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24.12.2020 issued in exercise of the power conferred under Sub-Section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985.

The instant application has been filed basically praying for a direction upon the respondents to enhance the remuneration of the applicant as per latest circular No. 1033-F (P2) dated 08.02.2019. According to the applicant he had joined as attendant to O.T. at Alipore Central Correctional Home Hospital on 04.04.2006 and continued to work till date and is getting only Rs. 5,000/- per month as remuneration. However, as per the G.O. stated above, he is entitled to get the revised remuneration of Rs. 19,000/- as he has already completed more than 15 years of service. In this regard, he has already submitted the representation to the Baruipur Central Correctional Home on 05.03.2019 but till date neither his case been considered nor his remuneration has been enhanced, whereas the Superintendent, Alipore Central Correctional Home vide memo dated 17.09.2020 had already sent detailed report to the O.S.D. & E.O. D.G. & I.G. of Correctional Services for consideration of his case. Therefore, the counsel for the applicant has fairly submitted that it would suffice the purpose of the applicant, if the Respondent No. 2 i.e. Principal Secretary, Correctional Services would be directed to consider the case of the

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applicant in the light of the circular dated 16.09.2011 and 08.02.2019 taking into account the OA as part of it and take follow up action accordingly.

Affidavit of service has been filed though none appeared for the respondents. Since the representation is pending before the authority for consideration as would be evident from the Memo dated 17.09.2020, therefore, I direct the Respondent No. 2 i.e. Principal Secretary, Department of Correctional Services to consider the case of the applicant in the light of the circular dated 16.09.2011 and 08.02.2019 treating the OA as a part of it and to take a decision and communicate the same by way of passing a speaking and reasoned order with follow up action, if any, if the applicant would be found eligible, within a period of 8 (eight) weeks from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, OA is disposed of with no order as to costs.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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