

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Administrative Member**

**Case No. –OA 646 OF 2023**

**KRISHNA PADA SARDAR - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. Sankha Ghosh,  
and Advocate  
Date of For the State Respondents : Mr. Shaon Bhattacharjee,  
order Advocate

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12.08.2024

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authority to disburse Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) as additional financial assistance of Covid-19 insurance claim in favour of the applicant.

It appears from record that such a proposal was noted with the following remarks:

“to provide certificate that concerned employee has deployed for care and containment of CoVID-19 in West Bengal from.....(time period).”

Mr. Shaon Bhattacharjee, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondents has made it clear that once such a certificate is provided by the Superintendent, Baruipur Central Correctional Home, the authorities will release the financial assistance to the applicant in terms of a notification No.HF/O/COVID-19/2020/3086 dated 07.04.2020.

Having heard the submissions, it is clear to the Tribunal that due to want of a certificate stating the nature of deployment of the applicant during the COVID-19 times such financial benefit could not be released by the respondent authority. Since Mr. Bhattacharjee has assured that one such a certificate is submitted, the financial benefit will be released, therefore, the respondent No.5, the Superintendent, Baruipur Central Correctional Home is directed to issue the deployment certificate in favour of the applicant, if the applicant had been deployed for such duty in terms of the notification as cited above within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

The application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON  
and MEMBER (A)

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