

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 143 of 2023

Dr. Arup Ratan Saha. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Mr. A. Mitra, Advocates.
<u>02</u> 02.05.2023.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G. P. Banerjee, Advocate.

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.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to allow the applicant study leave to pursue a degree course in M.D., Community Medicine.

Mr. S. Ghosh, learned counsel appearing for the applicant refers to a communication addressed by the Director of Health Services, Government of West Bengal to the applicant advising him to apply for study leave in the prescribed format. The applicant has already submitted his application for study leave before the respondent in the prescribed format on 14.03.2023. After hearing the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 3 – The Director of Health Services, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal to consider the applicant's application for study leave and dispose of the same as per relevant rules within 03 (three) weeks from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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