

**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 15 OF 2024**

**MOHAMMAD SARIF HALDER & OTHERS - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order For the Applicant : Mr.Priyabrata Batabyal  
Advocate

01 For the State respondents : None  
22.02.2024

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.

On consent of the learned counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

In terms of this Tribunal's direction in OA-553 of 2022, the respondent department has passed a reasoned order dated 05.12.2022. In this reasoned order and by relying on several observations and grounds, the prayers of the applicants for absorption into regular post of Group-D was considered and rejected.

It appears that the applicants are Voluntary Health Workers and as noted in the reasoned order, their allowances are paid by the Panchayat body. The Tribunal has to properly examine whether prayer of such Volunteer Health Workers not holding any civil post is admissible in this Tribunal or not.

Let the above point be examined in presence of the learned counsels for the parties on the next date. Let the matter appear under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024.

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**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**