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. – <u>OA 217 of 2024</u>

Sabitra Chhetri -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee,

Mrs. S. Das,

Ld. Advocates.

______ For the State Respondents 24.07.2024

: Mr. D. Kole,

Ld. 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.

The applicant being Health Assistant (Female) has prayed before this Tribunal for a direction to the respondent authority to allow her Trainee Reserve facility for undergoing three years' GNM course beginning 2022.

Mr. Kole has argued that she never applied for TR facility and an order was passed not accepting any further application for TR w.e.f. 10.03.2023. Mr. Kole also points out that such relief given to other employees were in terms of a direction of this Tribunal in other applications.

Submission of learned counsels for the applicant is that she has already been allotted a seat in one Himalayan School of Nursing.

In the backdrop of the observations made in the foregoing paragraphs, the Tribunal leaves it to the discretion of the respondent authorities the decision for granting the TR facility to undergo the GNM Course 2022-2025 to this applicant.

Let the Respondent No. 2, the Director of Health Services consider this application and dispose of the same in accordance of rules within a reasonable period of time.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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