

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

HON'BLE JUSTICE SOUMITRA PAL, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN.

Case No. – OA 272 of 2021.

DR. DEBDATTA GHOSH - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. K. Bera, Advocate.
<u>2</u> 27.08.2021	For the State respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020 and 456-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 16th July, 2021 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985.

Let affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

In this application, Dr. Debdatta Ghosh, the applicant, a Senior Ayurvedic Medical Officer in the State Ayurvedic Dispensary at Chilkirhat P.H.C., Coochbehar on contractual basis, has prayed for a direction upon the respondents to consider the representations dated 5th March, 2018, 6th June, 2019, 2nd August, 2019 and 23rd December, 2019 for change of place of posting from Chilkirhat, Coochbehar to the district of Hooghly or any other nearby district on humanitarian ground as stated in the petition.

Mr. K. Bera, learned advocate for the applicant submits that the applicant has prayed for a direction upon the respondents to consider the prayer of the applicant to transfer him from Coochbehar to Hooghly his home district or in any adjoining district.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits, if directed, the respondent authorities will consider the matter in accordance with law.

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Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by directing the Director of Ayurveda, Directorate of Ayurveda, Government of West Bengal – the respondent no 2(iv) to dispose of the representation for transfer dated 23rd December, 2019, appearing at page 39 of the original application, by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within fifteen weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the internet after giving an opportunity of hearing, after verifying the records and after making necessary enquiry.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN.

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