

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Officiating Chairperson & Member (J)

Case No. – OA 316 of 2022

Tumpa Talukder & Ors. -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order
05
09.11.2022

For the Applicants : Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Adv.
For the State Respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Adv.
No. 3
For the Other Respondents : Mr. S. Ghosh, Ld. Adv.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 536-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 26th August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicants has drawn my attention to the order communicated vide Memo dated 03.11.2021, whereby the Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal had communicated that he had already recommended the case of the applicant to the Finance Department for their necessary concurrence. However, till date, no decision of the Finance Department has been communicated to the applicant. It has been further submitted by the counsel for the applicants that it would suffice the purpose of the applicants if the Finance Department would be directed to take decision with follow up action within a stipulated period of time. The counsel for the Finance Department has submitted that they have no objection to such proposition.

In view of the above, the Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of West Bengal, Respondent No. 3 is directed to take a final decision with regard to the recommendation of the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal as stated in Memo dated 03.11.2021 and communicate the same by way of a reasoned and speaking order with follow up action, if his decision would be in favour of the applicants within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

Accordingly, the OA is **disposed of** with no order as to costs.

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URMITA DATTA (SEN)
Officiating Chairperson & Member (J)