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 334 OF 2025

RUNU GHOSH - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee, and Mr. Sankhasuvra Roy, Mr. Saurav Bhattacharjee, order Mrs. Subarna Das,

Mrs. Subarna Das, Learned Advocates

29.07.2025 For the State Respondents : Mr. Debabrata Kole,
Learned 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.

In this application, the applicant prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to allow her to perform her duties at Maynaguri Block Primary Health Centre or any nearby Health Centre in Jalpaiguri District after setting aside the transfer order dated 27.05.2025, issued by the Director of Health Services and the Joint Director of Health Services Nursing and the release order dated 31.05.2025 issued by the Block Medical Officer of Health, Maynaguri and release order dated 04.06.2025 issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Jalpaiguri.

The applicant, a Female Health Assistant in Group III in the cadre of West Bengal Nursing Services, was posted at Islampur BPHC Islampur, Uttar Dinajpur by order No.1263 dated 14.03.1995. Thereafter she was posted at different places from time to time under the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Uttar Dinajpur. On 27.05.2025, the Director of Health Services transferred her from Maynaguri Block Primary Health Centre to the District of Dakhin Dinajpur under the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dakhin Dinajpur. The learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the mother of the applicant, being 73 years old and suffering from various ailments, she has submitted her representations before the respondent authority to allow her to perform her duties at Maynaguri Block Primary Health Centre or any nearby Health Centre in Jalpaiguri District. It is submitted that she has joined her transferred place of posting. Therefore, the respondent authorities may be directed to consider her representation.

Mr. Kole, learned counsel submits, if a direction is passed, the same shall be considered as per Rules, notifications and circulars.

Having heard the learned counsels and examining the records, the Tribunal disposes of this application by directing the applicant to file a fresh representation before the respondent Form No. RUNU GHOSH

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authority, ventilating her grievances and praying for suitable posting within a period of one month. If a representation is filed within the time frame, the respondent No.2(iii), the Director of Health Services, Kolkata is directed to dispose of the prayer of the applicant by considering her representation within 3 (three) months from the date of submission of the fresh representation as per rules by taking into consideration Notification No.175-F(P) dated 09.01.2014 and circular No.116 dated 29.01.2024.

The application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA) OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON and MEMBER (A)

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