

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 361 of 2022

Najrul Islam & Others - **VERSUS** - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicants : Mrs. S. Agarwal,
Mrs. L. Majumder,
Learned Advocates.

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21.09.2022

For the State Respondents : Mr. D. Koley,
Learned Advocate.

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.

The instant application has been filed basically praying for the following reliefs :

“(a) Direction upon the respondents to allow appropriate monthly remuneration with medical benefits and all other benefits pursuant to the Memo. No. 3998-F(P) dated 15th July, 2019 issued by the Addl Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Finance Department, Annexure-‘D’ herein.

(b) Pass such other or further order or orders as may be deemed fit and/or proper.”

As per the applicants, they are working as Sweeper under the Deputy Director, Animal Resources Development Department, Suri, Birbhum from 2004 onwards till to date. As per the applicants, they are entitled to get monthly remuneration with medical benefits and other benefits as per the Memo. dated 15.07.2019. In this regard, they had made repeated representations dated 13.09.2012 and 17.03.2022 before the authority. However, till date neither their representations have been considered nor their pay has been

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enhanced.

During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicant has fairly submitted that it would suffice the purpose of the applicants if the respondent authority would be directed to consider their representations along with this OA treating this OA as part of their representations and take a decision and communicate the same within the stipulated period of time by enhancing their remuneration as per the Memo. dated 15.07.2019.

Mr. D. Koley, learned counsel appearing for the State respondents has no objection.

In view of the above, the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, West Bengal is directed to consider the case of the applicants treating this OA as their representations as per the extended Rules and Circulars and communicate his decision by a reasoned and speaking order with follow up action, if any, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

Accordingly, the OA is **disposed of** with the above observations and directions with no order as to costs.

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

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