

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. – OA 401 of 2023

Nupur Goswami & Ors. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. S. Chattopadhyay, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State respondent	: Mr. D. Kole, Ld. Advocate.
<u>02</u> 28.07.2023	For the Respondent Nos. 3 and 4	: Mrs. R. Ghoshal, 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.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The name of legal counsel Mrs. R. Ghoshal has been erroneously recorded as Mr. R. Ghosh. Let it be corrected as Mrs. R. Ghoshal in all the documents wherever the wrong surname has been recorded.

The applicant is not pressing for the first part of the prayer i.e. setting aside the Joint Entrance Test for Auxiliary Nursing & Midwifery (Revised) and General Nursing & Midwifery, 2023. The second part of the prayer i.e. to allot Trainee Reserve to the applicants for undertaking the GNM, 2023 Course is relevant. Submission of Mr. Chattopadhyay, learned counsel for the applicants is that the applicants are presently working as Health Assistant (Female) in different blocks of Jalpaiguri District and have been successful in the Joint Entrance Test for GNM Course, 2022 conducted by West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination Board.

Mr. Kole, learned counsel appearing for the State respondent authorities submits that this application for Trainee Reserve have been submitted after the last date which is 10.03.2023. Therefore, these applications are not admissible for consideration for Trainee Reserve for the year 2022. Attention has been drawn to such a Notice No. 333 dated 10.03.2023 issued by the Director of Health Services.

Appearing on behalf of the Respondent Nos. 3 and 4, Mrs. R. Ghoshal files relevant pages of information bulletin of GNM, 2022 and 2023 and

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controverts the statement made in the application by the applicant appearing at page 5 (i) that the information contained in bulletin 2022-23 are not same. Let the copies of the relevant pages submitted by Mrs. Ghoshal is kept on record.

Mr. Chattopadhyay submits that since the applicants are posted in the remote Jalpaiguri District and since they are ambitious to undertake higher course for betterment of their career, their representations furnished earlier for granting Trainee Reserve be considered.

After hearing the submissions of learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing Respondent No. 6, Deputy Director of Health Services (Nursing) to consider the applications for Trainee Reserve of these applicants as per Rules.

Accordingly, the application is **disposed of.**

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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