

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 438 of 2022

MILAN BADYAKAR & OTHERS - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

06
28.04.2023

For the Applicants : Ms.S.Biswas
Advocate

For the State respondents : Mr.Debabrata Koley
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 prayer in this application is for a direction upon the concerned respondent authority to consider their representations for enhanced remuneration as per Memo. No. 7284-F(P2)/FA/O/2M-1 dated 27th November, 2017. The relevant Memo. is as under:

"No. 7284-F(P2)/FA/O/2M-1 Dated, Howrah, the 27th November, 2017.

MEMORANDUM

In terms of Finance Department Memo No. 3727-F dated 20.05.2009 part-time Sweepers (nomenclature subsequently changed as Karmabandhu) were allowed to draw fixed remuneration not exceeding Rs.2,000/- per month. The matter of enhancement of their remuneration had been under active consideration of the Government for some time past.

Now, the Governor has been pleased to decide that remuneration of part time Karmabandhus, paid out of contingency would be enhanced to Rs.3,000/- per month.

ORDER SHEET

Form No.

MILAN BADIYAKAR & OTHERS

Case No. **OA 438 of 2022**

Vs.
THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

No other allowance would be admissible to them.

This order shall take effect from 01.01.2028.

*Sd/- H.K.Dwivedi
Principal Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal”*

Submission of Ms.S.Biswas, learned counsel for the applicant is that the applicants are getting only Rs. 1500/- as fixed remuneration per month whereas, as per this Memo. the applicants as Karmabandhus are to receive Rs.3,000 per month.

Mr. D.Koley, learned counsel for the State respondents submits that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied according to their eligibility and rules.

After hearing the learned counsels, the application is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 4, Block Medical Officer of Health, Sonamukhi, Bankura, to consider the representations of the applicants for enhanced remuneration as per the Memo. cited above and if they are found eligible, the same enhanced remuneration should be paid to them including the back wages within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

BLR

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