

**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 445 OF 2024**

**SABITA BASFORE - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

01  
01.10.2024

For the Applicant : Mr.Sourav Bhattacharjee  
Advocate  
For the State respondents : Mrs.Sunita Agarwal  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 respondent authorities to issue letter of appointment in favour of the applicant to the post of Karmabandhu. In the first round of litigation, the Director of Health services passed a reasoned order dated 22.03.2024 in terms of a direction in OA-448 of 2023. In the reasoned order, the Director of Health Services had found the applicant “a fit candidate for employment on compassionate ground in the post of Karmabandhu”, subject to approval of the competent authority. Submission of Mr.Bhattacharjee is that despite such positive decision, the applicant has not been favoured with an appointment letter. Mrs.Agarwal, learned counsel has responded by stating that the Director of Health Services is not the competent authority, however, she wishes to take instructions and submit on the next date.

The matter is admitted. Let the matter appear under the heading ‘Hearing’ on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

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