

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

Case No. - OA 460 of 2020

Sahabuddin Sheikh & Another - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order <u>03</u> 24.02.2021	For the Applicants For the State Respondent	: Mrs. S. Mitra, Ld. Advocate. : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.
---------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020, issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed by the applicant be kept on record.

The instant application has been filed basically praying for enhancement of wages as per the Circular of Government of West Bengal meant for Casual Worker.

However, the counsel for the respondent has raised preliminary objection with regard to the jurisdiction of this Tribunal and has drawn my attention to the letter dated 10.02.2010 issued by the Superintendent, Nadia District Hospital, Krishnagar mentioning that one more GDA on daily wage basis can be utilised in the said unit as per order dated 23.11.2009 issued by the Executive Director, State Health & Family Welfare Samity, Swasthya Bhawan. Therefore, according to the respondent since the applicants were being deployed by the State Health & Family Welfare Samity, this Tribunal does not have any jurisdiction to entertain the instant application.

Accordingly, the OA is dismissed for want of jurisdiction. However, the applicants are at liberty to approach the appropriate forum, if so advised.

The parties are directed to act upon the Website copy of the order.

**Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)**

SS/CSM