

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 – 472 of 2025

Dr. Aparna Biswas - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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02.09.2025

For the Applicant

: Ms. Riya Das,
Learned Advocate.

For the
Respondents

State : None.

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.

Affidavit of service filed, be kept with the record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction upon the respondent authorities to allow her to pursue the course of MD-(Physiology) under the “Trainee Reserve Facility”.

From the documents referred to, it transpires that the applicant a Medical Officer had cleared NEET (PG) 2023 for pursuing MD (Physiology) in R.G. Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata for the Session 2023-2026. The applicant had requested the Director of Health Services by her letter dated 30.10.2023 to allow her to pursue this course under Trainee Reserve facility. The respondent authority had not considered her prayer.

The Tribunal is of the view that allowing a Medical Officer to pursue a course under Trainee Reserve facility

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is the complete discretion of the authority. Moreover, the Tribunal is aware that in the Session of 2023-2026 for this course, almost two years have already passed. Therefore, it may not make any sense if such course is joined by the applicant so late. However, the Tribunal leaves it to the discretion of the authority to consider her prayer and to decide whether such course Trainee Reserve facility at this late stage will be a futile exercise or not. This direction is passed on Director of Health Services for taking his decision within 30 days from the date of communication of this order.

The application is disposed of.

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

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