

**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 497 of 2021**

**DR. SUMAN NANDA & OTHERS**

**- Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicants

: Ms.Debolina Chakraborty  
Advocate

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04.07.2023

For the State respondent

: Mr.G.P.Banerjee  
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 applicants in this application have prayed for a direction to the respondent authority to grant them the benefits stipulated in the Memo. No. 3998-F(P2) dated 15.07.2019. The applicants are working on contractual basis as Senior / Ayurvedic Medical Officers in different places under the Health and Family Welfare Department. Although their appointments were on a contractual basis, but their services have been renewed in the same terms and conditions regularly by the respondent. In this regard, the applicants have submitted their individual and combined representations before the Joint Secretary, AYUSH Branch, Department of Health and Family Welfare. One such representation was filed before the same respondent on 11.08.2020. The Memo. No. 3998 was issued on 15.07.2019 primarily concerning contractual / casual / daily rated workers, giving them certain benefits after fulfilling some conditions.

After hearing the submission of the learned counsels, the application is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 2(iv) the Joint

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Secretary, AYUSH Branch, Department of Health and Family Welfare to consider their representations for grant of benefits under the Memo. No. 3998-F(P2) dated 15.07.2019 issued by the Finance Department by passing a reasoned order after considering their entitlement and relevant rules within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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