

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. – OA 533 OF 2020

GURUPADA RANJIT - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. Bharat Chandra Simai
Advocate

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06.04.2022

For the State respondent

: Mr. Biswa Priya Roy
Advocate

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application, Gurupada Ranjit, the applicant, has prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under:

“ a) To issue direction by directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 17.02.2020 as regards enhancement the petitioner's remuneration as per Circular issued by the Government of West Bengal Department of Finance time to time and to release the same in accordance with law and forthwith; ”

It appears that in the year 2009, the applicant was engaged on contractual basis to the post of Peon - cum - Night Guard and was posted in the office of Assistant Chief Medical Officer of Health, Egra Sub-Division, Purba Medinipur and till date he is continuing in the said post. It has been stated in the application that though the Department of Finance, Government of West Bengal has issued several circulars for enhancement of the wages of the contractual staff, however his daily wage has not been increased. Accordingly, the applicant by representation dated 17th February, 2020 addressed to the

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Director of Health, Government of West Bengal, the respondent no. 2, prayed for enhancement of daily wages in accordance with the circulars issued by the Government of West Bengal. Since it has not been considered, aggrieved, this application has been filed.

Mr.B.C.Simai, learned advocate appearing for the applicant submits that the respondents may be directed to consider the representation dated 17th February, 2020 being annexed to the application.

Mr.B.P.Roy, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents submits, if directed, the respondent authorities will consider the representation in accordance with law.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by directing the Director of Health, Government of West Bengal, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Kolkata, the respondent no. 2 to consider the representation dated 17th February, 2020 and shall pass a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties after giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicant, after verifying the records and after considering the issue in accordance with the circulars issued by the Department of Finance, Government of West Bengal within a period of fifteen weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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