

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 536 of 2023**

Arpita Patra & Ors. - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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04.10.2023

For the Applicant	:	Ms. A. Shaw, Learned Advocate.
For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya, Learned 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 23rd 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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept with the record.

The prayer of the applicants in this application is for setting aside the impugned transfer order issued by the respondent authorities. The applicants are Health Assistant (Female) posted in different districts. By an administrative order dated 14.09.2022, the present 11 (eleven) applicants as well others, numbering a total of 384 Staff Nurse (Grade-II) were transferred from one place to another. As per this Memo, these transfers have been made in the larger public interest.

Submission of learned counsel for the applicant is that such transfer order are void in the eyes of law because these applicants have been transferred from their present place of posting within one year of their tenure.

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Ms. Shaw prays for accommodation to submit her more views on the illegality of such transfer order on the next date. Similarly, Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya also wishes to file a reply on behalf of the state respondent on the next date.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading Admission Hearing on **21.12.2023.**

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

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