

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 653 of 2023

Dr. Bazful Islam -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. M. Ali,
Mrs. M. Karmakar,
Ld. Advocates.

For the State Respondent : None.

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07.12.2023

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 counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

This matter relates to a direction for payment of salary withheld for few months during the past. Due to unauthorised absence of the applicant, the Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal has detected and pointed out that there was an unauthorised drawal of ₹ 13.42 lacs as salary paid to the applicant for the period for which he was under unauthorised absence. In terms of the directions of this Tribunal and Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta, Two-Men Enquiry Committee has been formed by the Director of Health Services. From the records filed, it appears that one such Committee Meeting will be held today – 7th December, 2023. Before the Tribunal intervenes in this matter, let the Committee investigate and let a copy of findings be placed before this Tribunal on the next date.

Let the matter be listed under the heading “**Admission Hearing**” on **30.04.2024**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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