

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).**

Case No. – OA 655 of 2024.

DR. SABIHA RAFIQUE - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and  
Date of order

01  
03.01.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Sanyal,  
Advocate.  
For the State Respondents : 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

Mr. Sanyal has pointed out an error in today's Cause List in which the name of the applicant has been spelt as "DR. SABINA" instead of "DR. SABIHA". Let the name be corrected in today's Cause List and corrected name be shown in future cause list.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to cancel the Memo 336 dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. The private respondent No. 5 – Dr. Souraj Ghosh was engaged by the Department of Health & Family Welfare as a "Consultant NAM (Homoeopathy) on contractual basis for one (01) year, renewable on satisfactory performance. Argument of Mr. Sanyal, learned counsel is that the applicant, being more qualified and experienced than the private respondent, was ignored and not engaged in the post.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 04.03.2025. Let a copy of this order be communicated by the applicant's side to all the respondents.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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