

**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 664 OF 2023**

**MST. LAILA FATEMA ZOHRA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs.Anita Shaw  
Advocate

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29.09.2023

For the State Respondents : Mr.Goutam Pathak 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.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for directing the respondent to award additional 5 marks in favour of the applicant against her experience as House Staff. Attention is drawn to the advertisement earlier published by the West Bengal Health Recruitment Board for the post of Medical Officer (General Duty) which was published on 02.12.2022. Appearing at page 18 of the advertisement at (ii) - Marking Criteria for Experience, it is stated that as House staff having minimum 6 months experience, a candidate would be allotted 5 marks. Submission of Mrs. Shaw is that though the applicant has such an experience certificate, appearing at page 24, but 5 marks was not allotted to her. She also draws attention to a reply of the respondent authority in a RTI application in which her experience marks has been shown as 0.00.

Appearing on behalf of the respondent authorities, Mr.G.P.Banerjee, however, doubts whether such a certificate which was

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to be uploaded online in the website was actually uploaded or not.

Therefore, it is necessary to check with the respondent authority to clarify if the document in question was uploaded online and on time by the candidate or not. Mr.Banerjee will place such clarification on the next date.

The matter is admitted. Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

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

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