

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 710 of 2023

Chhabi Barman - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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05.03.2024

For the Applicant : Mrs. Priya Sasmal,
Learned Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mr. D. Kole,
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.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to pay her full House Rent Allowance. It appears from the submissions that though a government quarter was allotted to her in the vicinity of the Paikpari Rural Hospital but she refused to stay there instead chose to stay in her own dwelling and commutes to the Hospital.

Mr. Kole files a copy of statement provided by the respondent authorities which is a report of the Enquiry Committee on this matter. The Committee observes that by such decision not to stay in the government quarter, she violated the service norms and, therefore, she is not entitled to get any House Rent Allowance.

After hearing the submissions, the Tribunal does not find any merit in this application. The applicant is a government employee and being a medical personnel she cannot refuse to stay in the official accommodation close to the health centre. This application is disposed of without any orders.

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

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