

**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 78 OF 2025**

**DEBABRATA PULAI - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

04  
21.07.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. Manujendra Narayan Roy  
Mr. Gourav Haldar  
Mrs. Priya Sasmal  
Advocates

For the State Respondents : Mr. Asok Kumar Das Sinha  
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.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to issue relieve order in favour of the applicant after accepting his resignation letter dated 31.01.2025. From the copies available in this application, the Tribunal observes that the applicant was appointed as a Medical Officer by an order dated 08.01.2002 and he tendered his resignation on 31.01.2025.

Mr.M.N.Roy, learned counsel submits that it will suffice if a direction is given to the respondent authorities to consider his prayer for his resignation.

In reply, Mr.A.K.Das Sinha, learned counsel for the State respondents submits that 167 posts are vacant out of total sanctioned 436 posts in the Department of General Medicine in the 24 Medical Colleges in the State. Mr.Sinha, further submits that if such a direction is given,

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the respondent authorities will consider as per rules.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 3, the Director of Medical Education, Department of Health and Family Welfare to consider his prayer for resignation filed before him by the applicant dated 31.01.2025 and take a decision in accordance with the rules within a period of 60 days from the date of communication of this order and communicate the same to the applicant within three weeks thereof. The application is disposed of.

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

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