WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal & The Hon'ble Mr. P. Ramesh Kumar.

Case No - OA 205 of 2017.

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07	For the Applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,	
05.07.2018.	Mr. Mainul Islam,	
	Learned Advocates.	
	For the State Respondent: Mr. S.N.Ray,	
	Learned Advocate.	
	In this original application, the applicant, a staff	
	Nurse in Krishnapur Rural Hospital, Lalgola, Murshidabad	
	has challenged the order dated 16 th February, 2017	
	issued by the Joint Director of Health Services (Nursing),	
	Government of West Bengal, the Respondent No. 2,	
	whereby her representation for transferring her from	
	Krishnapur Rural Hospital, the place of present posting,	
	to a place nearer to her home at Kolkata was turned	
	down. It is submitted that though she had joined the	
	present place of posting on 17 th March, 2015 and made	
	representation before the said Respondent on 06 th	
	February, 2016 and on 16 th June, 2016 for transferring	
	her from the present place of posting to a place nearer to	
	her home at Kolkata, however, those were turned down	
	on the ground that the applicant would have to serve the	
	present place of posting for at least three years.	

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Submission is since the applicant has completed three	
years of service, direction may be issued on the	
Respondent to reconsider her case.	
Mr. Ray, Ld. Advocate appearing on behalf of	
the State submits that there is no dispute that the	
applicant was posted at the present hospital in	
accordance with law. According to him one can seek	
transfer after completion of three years and at that	
relevant point of time i.e. during 2016 she did not	
complete at least three years of posting at that place.	
Therefore, the stand of the Respondents in not	
entertaining the application for transfer is just and	
proper. Moreover, it is submitted that though she has	
completed three years of service, she has not filed any	
representation praying reconsideration for transfer.	
There is no dispute that the applicant has	
completed three years of service at the present place of	
posting. It is submitted on behalf of the applicant that	
she seeks transfer to Kolkata or a place nearer to her	
home at Kolkata.	
Having heard the Ld. Advocate for the	
parties and considering the facts and circumstances of	
the case, the original application is disposed of by	
	Order of the Tribunal with signature 2 Submission is since the applicant has completed three years of service, direction may be issued on the Respondent to reconsider her case. Mr. Ray, Ld. Advocate appearing on behalf of the State submits that there is no dispute that the applicant was posted at the present hospital in accordance with law. According to him one can seek transfer after completion of three years and at that relevant point of time i.e. during 2016 she did not complete at least three years of posting at that place. Therefore, the stand of the Respondents in not entertaining the application for transfer is just and proper. Moreover, it is submitted that though she has completed three years of service, she has not filed any representation praying reconsideration for transfer. There is no dispute that the applicant has completed three years of service at the present place of posting. It is submitted on behalf of the applicant that she seeks transfer to Kolkata or a place nearer to her home at Kolkata. Having heard the Ld. Advocate for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of

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	granting liberty to the applicant to file a written	
	representation ventilating her grievances before the Joint	
	Director of Health Services (Nursing), Swastha Bhavan,	
	Government of West Bengal, Kolkata, Respondent No. 2	
	within four weeks along with a copy of the certified copy	
	of this order. After such representation is filed, same shall	
	be disposed of by the Respondent No. 2 by passing a	
	reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within	
	four weeks after giving an opportunity of hearing and	
	after verifying the records. It is made clear that we have	
	not gone into the merits of the matter and all points are	
	left open to be dealt with by the Respondent No. 2. In the	
	event, no representation is filed within the stipulated	
	time as directed, the Respondent No. 2 will be at liberty	
	to take steps in accordance with law.	
	The application is disposed of.	
	Urgent Photostat certified copy of this order,	
	if applied for, be granted by the parties on priority basis.	
	(P. Ramesh Kumar) (Soumitra Pal)	
Skg.	Member (A) Chairman	

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