WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Hon'ble Chairman & Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das, Administrative Member.

CASE NO. OA 933 of 2019. KABITA PRASAD -Vs-THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

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6	For the Applicant : Mr. M.Ali,	
8.9.2020.	Advocate.	
	For the State Descendent . Mrs. C. Agenual	
	For the State Respondent : Mrs. S. Agarwal, Advocate.	
	Advocate.	
	Since it is submitted by the learned advocate	
	for the applicant that the envelop sent to respondent no.	
	6 has come back with the endorsement "addressee	
	cannot be located", the learned advocate is directed to	
	affirm and file affidavit of service in course of this day.	
	In this application Kabita Prasad, the	
	applicant has prayed for several reliefs, the relevant	
	portion of which is as under :-	
	"a)A mandatory order be passed	
	and/or direction be issued upon the respondent	
	authorities, their name, sub-ordinates and each one of	
	them to forthwith take appropriate action against the	
	respondent no.6 for impersonation of the applicant and	
	getting appointment as staff nurse in place and stead of	
	the applicant by using her documents and qualification	
	certificates in illegal and unfair means by keeping her in	
	dark and depriving the applicant who was selected for the	
	said post of staff nurse.	
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	b) A mandatory order be passed and/or	
	direction be issued upon the respondent authorities, their	
	name, sub-ordinates and each one of them to forthwith	
	make a thorough enquiry into the matter and to submit	
	report before the Learned Tribunal for passing necessary	
	order in connection with this case and to punish the	
	respondent no. 6 and others who ever may be found	
	guilty for offering appointment to the respondent no.6 in	
	lieu of the applicant".	
	Apart from the State respondents, one	
	Kamalika Ghosh, stated to be working as Staff Nurse in	
	Asansol Super speciality Hospital, Paschim Burdwan, is	
	the private respondent no. 6. The allegation of the	
	applicant is that though it is evident from the order dated	
	9 th March, 2018 that her name appeared against serial	
	No. 124 of the successful list of Staff Nurses, Grade-II	
	appointed temporarily under W.B.N.S. Cadre, however	
	the private respondent No. 6 had impersonated and got	
	the appointment letter. Referring to various annexures to	
	this application, it is submitted by Mr. Ali, learned	
	advocate for the applicant that a thorough enquiry would	
	reveal that the respondent no. 6 had impersonated and	

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	got the job.	
	Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned advocate	
	appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits	
	that since it is a question of fact, opportunity may be	
	granted for filing reply.	
	Heard learned advocates for the parties.	
	Perused the statements in the application and the	
	annexures.	
	In our view since there are allegations of	
	impersonation which is a question of fact, we are of the	
	view that it requires thorough investigation. Therefore,	
	in the facts and circumstances of the case, the application	
	is disposed of by directing the Director of Health Services,	
	Nursing Section, Government of West Bengal the	
	respondent no.2, to dispose of the matter by passing a	
	reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within	
	five months from the date of presentation of a copy of	
	this order downloaded from the internet, after giving an	
	opportunity of hearing to Kabita Prasad and Kamalika	
	Ghosh, private respondent no. 6, stated to be working as	
	Staff Nurse in the office of the Chief Medical Officer,	
	Paschim Bardhaman by the name of Kabita Prasad after	

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	verifying the original documents to be submitted by both	
	the applicant as well as the private respondent, after	
	thorough enquiry and after being satisfied with the	
	identity of the applicant as well as the private	
	respondent. We make it clear that we have not gone into	
	the merits of the matter and all points are kept open to	
	be dealt with by the respondent no.2.	
	Since for circumstances beyond control, the	
	Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to	
	the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is	
	directed to upload this order on the website of the	
	Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the	
	copies of the order downloaded from the website.	
	(Subesh Kumar Das) (Soumitra Pal) Member (A). Chairman.	
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