

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

**The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag
& The Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das**

Case No - OA-82 of 2019

Santosh Kumar Das & Others vs The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order. 1	Order of the Tribunal with signature 2	Office action with date and dated signature of parties when necessary 3
02 08.03.2019	<p>For the Applicants : Mrs. S. Mitra, Learned Advocate.</p> <p>For the Respondents : Mr. S. N. Ray, Learned Advocate.</p> <p>Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the applicants today is kept on record.</p> <p>The applicants have prayed for direction upon the respondents to take a decision in terms of letter dated February 6, 2018 addressed to the Joint Director of Health Services (Transport), Government of West Bengal by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Bankura.</p> <p>The contention of the applicants is that all the applicants were in service as Driver before December 31, 2018, but they have retired from service subsequently. The further contention of the applicants is that the applicants are entitled to be considered for promotion to Grade I Driver under State Health Transport Organisation in terms of Circular No. SHTO/2V-28-2017/3206 dated January 10, 2018 issued by the Director of Health Services, West Bengal, as the names of these Drivers were missing from the list of Drivers for promotion to Grade I Driver under State Health Transport Organisation.</p>	

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Having heard Learned Counsel representing both parties and on consideration of the materials on record, we are of the view that the respondent No. 2 should consider whether the applicants are entitled to be considered for promotion to Grade I Driver in terms of Circular dated January 10, 2018 issued by the Director of Health Services, West Bengal.

Accordingly, the respondent No. 2, Director of Health Services (Transport), Government of West Bengal is directed to consider whether the applicants are entitled to be considered for promotion to Grade I Driver under State Health Transport Organisation in terms of Circular dated January 10, 2018 issued by the Director of Health Services, West Bengal (Annexure A to the original application) by taking a decision within a period twelve (12) weeks from the date of communication of the order and take necessary follow-up action, if any, within a period of eight (08) weeks thereafter.

With the above direction, the original application is disposed of.

Let a plain copy of the order be supplied to both parties.

S. K. DAS
MEMBER(A)

R. K. BAG
MEMBER(J)

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