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**Calcutta High Court
In the Circuit Bench at Jalpaiguri
Appellate Jurisdiction**

W.P.A. 573 of 2021

Subhajit Das & Ors.

-Versus-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

**Mr. Ekramul Bari
Mr. Debajit Kundu
Ms. Tanuja Basak**

...For the Petitioners

**Mr. Hirak Barman
Mr. Bikramaditya Ghosh**

...For State Respondents

Deficit Court fees has been deposited in respect of all the petitioners by filing No. A-79 dated February 23, 2021.

This is an application under Article 226 of the Constitution of India wherein the writ petitioners are aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondent authorities in not considering the prayer of the petitioners for enhancement of the remuneration at par with the other employees as made under Memo No. 3998-F(P2) dated July 15, 2019.

Mr. Ekramul Bari, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners relies on a Memo No. 684 dated October 10, 2012 issued by the District Magistrate, Jalpaiguri to the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal.

I have heard learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the parties and perused the materials placed on record.

After having heard the learned Counsel for the parties, I direct the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, to take

a decision for enhancement of the remuneration of the petitioners at par with the other employees as made under Memo No. 3998-F(P2) dated July 15, 2019 upon granting an opportunity of hearing to the representative of the petitioners, and thereafter, pass necessary reasoned order within a period of six weeks from the date of communication of this order.

The reasoned order should be communicated to petitioners within a week from the date of passing such reasoned order.

With the aforesaid observation the writ petition is disposed of.

Since, no affidavit-in-opposition has been called for, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed to have not been admitted by the respondents.

There will be no order as to costs.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties, on priority basis.

(Shekhar B. Saraf, J.)