

15.09.2022
Ct. no.21
Sl. No.15
Sanjay

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION
APPELLATE SIDE

WPA 20093 of 2022

Arun Bauri & Ors.
Vs.
The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Raj Dip Ray,
Mr. Madhusudan Mondalfor the petitioners.

Mr. Tapan Kumar Mukherjee,
Ms. Debdooti Dutta ...for the State respondents.

Affidavit of service filed in Court today be taken
on record.

The writ petitioners worked as Immunization
Volunteers under the Block Medical Officer of Health,
Raghunathpur Block-I, District- Purulia on daily
wages basis.

By a Government Circular dated December 8,
2020 vide No. HFW-35099/44/2020-SFWB/905
issued by the Government of West Bengal, Health &
Family Welfare Department, the monthly consolidated
remuneration of Immunization Volunteers engaged
under the Immunization Programme at the District
level under NHM was revised.

The grievance of the writ petitioners is that they
have not been receiving the revised wages as per the
Government's Circular dated December 8, 2020. The
petitioners made a representation before the Director,
Health & Family Welfare Department on June 30,

2022, but such representation has not been considered till date.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that such representation should be considered by the Director, Health & Family Welfare Department/respondent no.2.

Mr. Mukherjee, learned counsel appears on behalf of the State respondents.

Having considered the submissions made on behalf of the parties and the materials placed on record, I direct the Director, Health & Family Welfare Department/respondent no.2 to consider the representation of the petitioners dated June 30, 2022 within eight weeks from date in the light of the Office Order dated December 8, 2020 passed by the Government of West Bengal, Health & Family Welfare Department. Personal hearing is to be given to the petitioners or their authorized representatives before passing of a reasoned order. The reasoned order shall be communicated to the petitioners within one week from the date of passing of the same.

Since no affidavit have been called for in the instant writ petition all the allegations made therein are deemed not to have been admitted by the respondents.

With the aforesaid directions, the writ petition being **WPA 20093 of 2022** is **disposed of**.

There will be no order as to costs.

All parties shall act on the server copies of this order duly downloaded from the official *website* of this Hon'ble Court.

Urgent photostat certified copies of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties upon compliance of all necessary formalities.

(Lapita Banerji, J.)