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WPA 9479 of 2024

Mr. Arijit Dey
.... For the Petitioner
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Mr. Rajsekhar Basu
.... For the State
Mr. Debapriya Gupta
.... For the National Commission for Homoeopathy

Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.

It appears that pursuant to the order passed by the Principal Secretary, P & R.D. Department, Government of West Bengal, the issue was referred to the Finance Department for considered views on humanitarian grounds. The Special Secretary, Government of West Bengal by letter issued on 13th July, 2016 to the added respondent has requested the latter to confirm whether the degree of Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine is equivalent to LMF degree since the same is required by the department to meet the queries raised by the Finance Department, Government of West Bengal. It is most unfortunate to note that the Director, Central Council of Homoeopathy has been sitting tight over the said letter and has not found it necessary to respond to the same till date.

Learned counsel for the 7th respondent seeks to take instruction in this regard. The 7th respondent is directed to submit a report in the form of affidavit with regard to the response, if any, sent by the Council to the Government of West Bengal pursuant to the letter issued on 13th July, 2016.

Let the matter appear under the same heading on 10th
April, 2026.

(Suvra Ghosh, J.)