

17th November, 2025
(D/L No.16)
Ct. No.4
(SKB)

W.P.S.T.164 of 2025

Damber Singh Sunar
Versus
The State of West Bengal and others

Ms. Pampa Dey (Dhabal),
Mr. Biswarup Chatterjee
... for petitioner.

Mr. Amitava Chaudhuri,
Mr. Biswaroop Biswas
... for the State.

1. The affidavit of service filed in court today is taken on record.
2. A short issue arising for consideration is whether there is a mandatory requirement for prior permission for treatment of medical condition, failing which, the government servant will be disentitled to reimbursement. Reference in this context is made to a notification dated 19.09.2008 issued by the Finance Department, Audit Branch, Government of West Bengal, as well as an order dated 17.01.2022 bearing No.3-F (MED)WB. There is also reference to notifications dated 19.09.2008, 05.10.2009, 10.05.2013 and 21.08.2018. We have not been shown any mandatory provision requiring a prior

permission to enable a government employee to seek reimbursement of medical expenses incurred over treatment.

3. The learned State counsel is, therefore, allowed time to give a compilation of various notifications referred in the order dated 17.01.2022 and any other relevant notification to sustain the requirement as a mandatory requirement of prior permission failing which, reimbursement can be refused.
4. Let the compilation be given to the court after due service upon the petitioner's counsel by 28.11.2025.
5. List this matter under the same heading on **05.12.2025**.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J.)

(Prasenjit Biswas, J.)