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| **01****21.02.2018****Sanjib** | **For the Applicants : Mr. A. Chatterjee,** **Learned Advocate.****For the Respondents : Mrs. S. Agarwal,** **Learned Advocate.**  The applicants have filed this original application under section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 praying for direction upon the respondent nos. 3 and 4 to give appointment to the applicant no. 2 on compassionate ground.  The contents of the original application disclose that one Sadhan Chandra Sinha died on December 30, 2001 while he was working as Constable in Bankura Police Line in the district of Bankura. The applicant no. 1 being the wife of the deceased Constable approached the respondent no. 3 for compassionate appointment. The contention of the applicants is that the applicant no. 1 was called for interview in the year 2002 and the last intimation was received by the applicant no. 1 in connection with compassionate appointment on January 22, 2003. The applicants have approached the Tribunal by filing original application on October 30, 2017. No explanation is forthcoming before the Tribunal as to why the applicants did not approach the Tribunal within a period of one and half years from the alleged inaction on the part of the respondents. The inordinate delay of almost 14 years in approaching the Tribunal has not been explained by the applicants to the satisfaction of the Tribunal. Accordingly, we are of the view that the present application is clearly barred under section 21 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.  On consideration of the case of the applicants, we are not inclined to give liberty to the applicants to file any application for condonation of delay. As a result, this application is dismissed. Plain copy to both parties. Sd/- Sd/-**( S.K. DAS ) ( R. K. BAG )**  **MEMBER(A)**  **CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE**  |  |