

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,

Case No. : CCP - 72 OF 2023 (OA-754 OF 2022)

SRIMANTA KISKU - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS

Serial No. and
Date of order

03
23.09.2024

For the Applicant : Mr. Sankha Ghosh
Mrs. Suvarna Das
Advocates

For the State Respondents : Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray
Advocate

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Mr.Ray, learned counsel has submitted that the deceased employee was a Resham Karmee and an opinion has been sought by the Administrative Department from the Finance Department regarding a policy of compassionate employment for Resham Karmees, Once the Administrative Department receives the views of the Finance Department, this case and similar other cases of Resham Karmee will be dealt with. However, Mr.Ghosh, learned counsel disagrees and submits that in this case there was already a direction of the competent authority, being the Additional Chief Secretary of the Department in which he had passed the reasoned order dated 06.03.2017 in which the applicant was found entitled for an employment under the compassionate ground. The Additional Chief Secretary of the Department also directed his concerned officials to take suitable steps for granting an employment under the compassionate grounds to the applicant. However, since the Sericulture Division was demerged from MS & ME and T Department

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to the Agriculture Department, such direction did not fructify. Mr.Ray, after stating that the matter has been referred to the Finance Department prays for accommodation.

Let the matter appear under the heading 'Hearing' 27th February, 2025.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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