WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J)

Case No. – MA-03 of 2022 (OA-42 of 2021)

Bishal Ram Hela **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. D. Banerjee

Learned Advocate.

For the State

Mrs. S. Agarwal,

Respondents

Learned Advocate.

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The instant MA has been filed praying for condonation of delay in filing the original application.

As per the applicant, his father died on 21.09.2014. Subsequently, he made a representation before the authority for granting compassionate appointment in favour of him. Thereafter, the respondent authority vide Memo dated 05.07.2016 had asked the applicant to appear before the Chairman, Interview Committee on 15.07.2016 (Annexure-A/3). Thereafter the applicant appeared before the Interview Committee. However, till date no decision has been communicated to him. As the applicant is waiting for the decision of the respondents, some delay is occurred to approach before this Tribunal. Therefore, the counsel for the applicant has prayed for condonation of delay in filing the OA application.

In view of the above, MA is allowed. Delay is condoned.

During the course of hearing, the counsel for the applicant has fairly submitted that after condoning the delay, the authority would be directed to take a decision with regard to compassionate appointment within a stipulated period of time.

The counsel for the respondent has no objection to such proposition.

Accordingly, Respondent No. 2, Director of Health Services & Family Welfare is directed to take a final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant and communicate the same by way of reasoned and speaking order within a period of twelve weeks from

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the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, both MA and OA are being disposed of with no order as to costs.

Since the circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (J)

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