WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J) & Hob'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Member (A)

Case No. – MA-54 of 2021 (OA-323 of 2021)

Shilabati Singh & Anr. **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Agarwal,

Learned Advocate.

 $\frac{03}{02.12.2021}$

For the State Respondent : None.

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Affidavit of service has been filed. Let it be kept with the record. None for the respondent.

The instant application has been filed praying for a direction upon the respondent authority to take final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant. As per the applicant, his father died on 30.06.2013 (Annexure-A). Thereafter he filed application for compassionate appointment on 22.11.2013 (Annexure-B) followed by another application on 30.12.2013 (Annexure-E) and ultimately submitted duly filled in proforma application on 20.10.2014 (Annexure-H). Subsequently Respondent No. 2 after scrutinizing the application of the applicant asked CMOH, Purulia vide his letter dated 18.03.2015 for some more documents. However, thereafter the CMOH, Purulia vide his letter dated 26.08.2015 had communicated the required documents to the Joint Director of Health Services (Personnel), Department of Health & Family Welfare for necessary action. However, no final decision has been communicated to the applicant till date.

As per the applicant, as he was waiting for the final decision of the respondents, therefore, there is some delay in filing the original application. Thus, the counsel for the applicant has prayed for condonation of delay in filing the original application. Prayer is allowed. Delay is condoned. MA is allowed.

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During the course of hearing, the counsel for the applicant has submitted that it would suffice the purpose of the applicant if the authority would be directed to take final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant and communicate the same within a stipulated period of time. Though affidavit of service has been filed, none appeared for the respondents.

In view of the above, Respondent No. 1, Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department is directed to take final decision by way of reasoned and speaking order with regard to the compassionate appointment of the applicant within a period of 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, OA is 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.

SAYEED AHMED BABA MEMBER (A) URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (J)

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