<u>ORDER SHEET</u> WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

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

Case No. - OA-171 of 2020

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Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

For the State Respondent

Mr. S.N.Ray, Learned Advocate.
Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Learned Advocate.

 $\frac{05}{26.02.2021}$

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to

the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24.12.2020 issued in exercise of the power conferred under Sub-Section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985.

The instant application has been filed praying for a direction upon the respondent authority for consideration of appointment on compassionate ground. According to the applicant, her father died on 05.07.2018. Thereafter she applied for compassionate appointment on 18.12.2018. However, till date no decision communicated to her and also family pension and other retiral benefits were not granted to her. However, during the pendency of this application, she has been granted family pension and other retiral benefits. Therefore, during the course of hearing, it has been submitted that it would suffice her purpose if the respondents would be directed to take final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant within a stipulated period of time.

The counsel for the respondent has no objection.

As per the applicant, her case was under active consideration before the authority.

In view of the above, Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Child Development is directed to take final decision

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05 26 .02.2021 with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant by way of speaking and reasoned order and to communicate the decision to the applicant within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, OA is disposed of with no order as to costs.

> URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (J)

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