ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. OA - 220 of 2024

Prabhat Biswas - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and

For the Applicant : Mr. D. Mondal,

Date of order

Advocate

10.12.2024

For the Respondents : Ms. R. Sarkar,

Mr. S. Debray,

Mr. R. Bag,

(Departmental Representatives) Land & Land Reforms Department.

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

Affidavit of service filed be kept in record.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider the prayer for an employment under compassionate ground. Tapasi Mondal, mother of the applicant had died on 16th March, 2021 serving in the post of Group – D in the office of Block Land and Land Reforms Office, Nawda, Murshidabad. Soon after her death, the applicant preferred a prayer praying for an appointment under compassionate ground. Mr. D. Mondal, learned counsel presents a copy of the communication to Prabhat Biswas intimating him that an enquiry will be conducted to enquire into the application by a Three-Men-Screening-cum-Enquiry Committee.

Ms. Sarkar has submitted that the application is under process and the final decision made by the competent authority will be communicated to the applicant.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsel and the Departmental Representatives, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 1, Principal Secretary, now re-designated as Additional Chief Secretary, Land and Land Reforms Department to consider the prayer of the applicant and take a final decision within a reasonable period of time. Such decision be communicated to the applicant within two weeks thereof.

> SAYEED AHMED BABA OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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