

**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 275 of 2022**

**Archana Das & Another -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. S. Mustafi,  
Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents

: Mrs. S. Agarwal,  
Ld. Advocate.

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04.09.2025

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

From the submissions of the learned counsels and after relying on order no. 3 dated 18.07.2024, this Tribunal is inclined to accept that there is some merit in favour of the applicant. Such inclination is due to the fact, as noted in the order dated 18.07.2024, that soon after the death of the employee, the applicant's mother had applied in the proforma on 28.11.2006. Since the respondent authorities had not entertained her application, the present applicant and son of the deceased employee was compelled to apply for himself, albeit at a later date. Had the respondent authority considered the mother's application, which was filed within the time, such predicament would not have been faced by the family.

In view of the above observations, let this matter be placed before a Bench comprising two Members (Judicial and Administrative) under the heading "**Hearing**" on **19.01.2026**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**

**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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