

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-419 of 2022

Gouri Ghosh VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors..

Serial No. and Date of order For the Applicant : Mr. W.A. Mondal,
Learned Advocate.

05 For the State : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
13.12.2022 Respondents Learned Advocate.

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

On consent of the learned counsel for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

In this application the applicant prays for a direction to the respondent to approve the proposal for appointment on compassionate ground. As submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant that after the death of her husband Sukumar Ghosh as A.S.I., S.A.P, 10th Battalion, she has submitted an application for compassionate employment for herself. The said application was submitted to the authorities within the time frame. It appears that the application of Smt. Gouri Ghosh has been forwarded to the W.B. Police Directorate for approval of appointment vide Memo No. 858/1/Spl/Emp/269 dated 28.06.2016. Since no decision has been taken or communicated to the applicant,

learned counsel prays for a direction to the respondent to consider and communicate the decision to the applicant.

Mr. Banerjee appearing for the state respondent submits that if such a direction is given, the department will take suitable necessary action as per law.

Having heard the submissions and examining the records, the respondent No. 1, Addl. Chief Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department is directed to consider as per norms the pending proposal for compassionate employment of the applicant, Smt. Gouri Ghosh who happens to be the widow of the deceased A.S.I., Sukumar Ghosh within 12 (twelve) weeks and communicate his decision to the applicant within two weeks thereafter.

Accordingly, OA is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)