ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Administrative Member

Case No. - OA 419 OF 2024 UNTISHWAR KISKU - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mrs. Sunita Agarwal, and Advocate

Date of

order For the State Respondents : Mr. M.N. Roy,

Advocate

07.01.2025

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

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to expedite the process of compassionate employment under the died-in-harness category. The father of the applicant, Bhutnath Kisku, who while working as a Field Labour under the Principal Agricultural Officer, Birbhum died on 22.10.1993. As per the learned advocate for the applicant, soon after the death of the employee, the applicant's mother submitted a plain paper application for compassionate employment on 31.03.1994 for herself. The proforma application was filed by the widow on 20.11.2006. The applicant, being the adopted son in terms of an affidavit dated 15.06.1988, had submitted another plain paper application for compassionate employment on 18.07.2000 for himself followed by another proforma application. Being aggrieved by a memo No.73 dated 15.01.2024, issued by the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn.), Birbhum, the applicant approached this Tribunal.

Heard the learned counsels.

The matter is admitted.

Mr. Roy, learned counsel has been advised to take instructions and update this Tribunal the status of such application filed by the applicant praying for an employment under compassionate ground.

Let such information be presented before the Tribunal on the next date and let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 24.04.2025.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON
and MEMBER (A)

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