

**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 430 OF 2023**

**BIFALA PAL - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. Saurav Bhattacharjee,  
and Advocate  
Date of For the State Respondents : Mr. Gaurav Halder,  
order Advocate

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03.04.2024

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.

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

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider her prayer for employment under compassionate ground. From the submissions of the learned counsels and the documents, it appears that the applicant's father, Netai Chandra Paul, a Krishi Shramik died in harness on 20.01.2002. Since the applicant at that time was a minor, her mother applied in a plain paper for such employment on 20.05.2002 on behalf of her daughter before the Sub- Divisional Agricultural Officer, Sadar, Cooch Behar. Such application filled in the prescribed proforma was forwarded by the Sub-Divisional Agricultural Officer, Sadar, Cooch Behar to the Principal Agricultural Officer, Cooch Behar for suitable action on 21.05.2002.

Submission of Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel for the applicant is that though her application was received and forwarded to the Principal Agricultural Officer, but till date neither such an employment has been offered nor any intimation given regarding the status of her application.

Appearing on behalf of the respondents, Mr. G. Halder, learned counsel submits that if a direction is given to the respondent authority, the same will be complied as per Rules.

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Having heard the learned counsels, the respondent No.2(ii), the Secretary, Department of Agriculture is directed to consider the application of the applicant for employment under compassionate ground and take the final decision as per Rules and pass a reasoned order within six months from the date of communication of this order. Let the reasoned order be communicated to the applicant within two weeks thereafter. The application is disposed of.

SCN.

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

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