

**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-547 of 2022**

**Joydeb Bauri VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors..**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Agarwal,  
Learned Advocate.

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15.12.2022

For the State  
Respondents : Mr. S.N. Roy,  
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 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 counsel for the contesting parties the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

In this application the prayer is for compassionate employment submitted before the respondent which has not been decided by the respondent since 2007, the year the employee died. Although on the last occasion, Mr. Roy assured the Tribunal for taking instructions and intimating the Tribunal, however, he has not been able to do so.

After hearing the submissions from the learned counsels and considering the very fact that the application for compassionate employment has been lying unattended in the office of the Respondent, the respondent No. 1, Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture is directed to consider the application for compassionate employment and dispose the same on merit by passing a reasoned order within a period of twelve

weeks from the date of communication of this order and his decision shall be communicated to the applicant within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA  
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)