

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 61 OF 2024

PARAMESHWAR HEMBRAM ALIAS PARME HEMBRAM - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mrs. Sunita Agarwal,
and Advocate
Date of For the State Respondents : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,
order Advocate

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20.06.2024

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

In this application, the applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to expedite the process for offering appointment on compassionate ground in died-in-harness category in favour of the applicant within a stipulated time period. The deceased employee died on 18.05.2004 while in service as Field Labourer at Sisal Plantation farm. The mother of the applicant applied for appointment on compassionate ground before the respondent authority on 14.06.2004 as well as on 30.09.2005 in plain paper application. The proforma applications were filed on 26.11.2010 and on 31.07.2023 with all necessary documents before the respondent authorities. Mrs. Sunita Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant submits that it would suffice if the Tribunal directs the concerned respondent authority to expedite the process of appointment on compassionate ground.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned counsel for the respondents submits that if direction is given, the respondents will comply it as per Rules.

Having heard the learned counsels for the parties, the respondent No.3, the Director of Agriculture & Ex-Officio Secretary, Government of West Bengal is directed to consider the representation submitted by the applicant on 31.07.2023 as per Rules and as per entitlement of the applicant and dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order. The same may be communicated to the applicant within a period of two weeks thereafter. The application is disposed of.

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

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