ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

Case No. – OA 646 of 2017 Debiswar Mardi - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No.For the Applicant: Mrs. S. Agarwal,andLd. Advocate.Date of orderFor the State Respondent: None.14

26.03.2021

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020, issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Vakalatnama filed by the applicant be kept on record.

It is noted that though it is a case of 2017, but till date none appeared on behalf of the respondents. However, the counsel for the applicant has submitted that the applicant has filed the instant application praying for a direction upon the respondents to consider his case for compassionate appointment. The counsel for the applicant has submitted that recently he was called for an interview before the Three-men Enquiry Committee on 07.01.2021. However, till date no decision has been communicated to him. Therefore, the counsel for the applicant has fairly submitted that it would suffice his purpose if the respondent no. 2 (b) i.e. the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal would be directed to take necessary steps with regard to compassionate appointment and communicate the same within a stipulated period of time.

None appears on behalf of the state respondents.

Let a copy of the order dated 22.12.2020 along with the report dated 15.01.2021 be kept on record.

In view of the above, the respondent no. 2 (b) i.e. the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal is directed to take final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant by way of reason and speaking order within a period of 12 (twelve) weeks from the

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date of receipt of the order.

Accordingly, the OA is **disposed of** with no order as to cost. The parties are directed to act upon the Website copy of the order.

> Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (J)

SS/CSM