

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

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

**Case No. – OA-953 of 2019**

**Gupta Sadhan Das - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

08  
24.02.2021

For the Applicant : Mr. R. Banerjee,  
Learned Advocate.  
For the State Respondent : Mr. M.N. Roy,  
Learned Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24.12.2020 issued in exercise of the power conferred under Sub-Section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service has been filed. Let it be kept with the record.

The instant application has been filed mainly praying for a direction upon the respondents to take a final decision with regard to the compassionate of the applicant. According to the applicant, after the demise of his father, he made appropriate application and his application for compassionate appointment was considered by the authority. The Joint Director of Agriculture (Burdwan Range) had forwarded the original application vide memo dated 28.06.2016 to the O.S.D. & Ex-Officio Director of Agriculture, Jessop Building, Kolkata.

During the course of hearing, the counsel for the applicant has submitted that till date no decision has been communicated by the authority to him. Therefore, the applicant has submitted that it would suffice his purpose if the Respondent No. 1 would be directed to take final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant within a stipulated period of time.

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The counsel for the respondent has no objection to such proposition.

In view of the above, Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department is directed to take a final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant by way of speaking and reasoned order within a period of three months from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly OA is disposed of with no order as to costs.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)  
MEMBER (J)

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