

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 103 OF 2023

MANIDIPA GHOSH PAL - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and

Date of order

For the Applicant

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Mr. P.Hajra

Advocate

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25.06.2024

For the State respondents

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Mr. Subit Kumar Mondal

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 23rd 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 contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The applicant's father was an employee as a Group-D under the Department of Food and Supplies who died in harness on 10.01.2022. The applicant being the married daughter had submitted a prayer for an appointment on compassionate ground which was forwarded by the District Controller, Hooghly to the Director, DDP&S on 28.11.2022. From the copy of the correspondence dated 06.12.2022, it appears that a decision was taken to form a Three-men-Screening cum Enquiry Committee. Mr.S.K.Mondal, State counsel by reading the report of the Committee informs that the case was not recommended on the primary ground that the Committee members did not find the total family income falling below 90% of the last gross salary earned by the deceased employee.

Since the competent authority in the Department has not yet taken the final decision, it directs the Principal Secretary, Food and Supplies Department to take the final decision within 3 months from the date of communication of this order and communicate the same to the

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applicant within two weeks thereof.

The applicant is directed to add the Principal Secretary, Food and Supplies Department as Respondent No. 6 in the array of the respondents and serve a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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