

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 107 of 2024.

SUVANKAR BAIDYA- VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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27.01.2025.

For the Applicants : Mr. Shamit Chatterjee,
Learned Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mrs. S. Agarwal,
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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

Copy of the application has been shown by which the applicant on 15.12.2023 had prayed before the Member Secretary, West Bengal Valuation Board for appointment under compassionate ground. The applicant's father had earlier died while in service on 04.6.2022. Submission of Mr. Chatterjee is that despite submission of this application, the Respondent authorities have not considered the prayer for such an employment.

From the submission of Mrs. Agarwal, it is not clear as to what action the Valuation Board has taken since such an application was filed by the applicant before it. Though Mrs. Agarwal wishes to file a reply but the Tribunal is not satisfied that a reply is necessary. On the other hand, the Tribunal is keen to know what action has been taken by the Respondent No. 2- the Member Secretary, West Bengal Valuation Board.

Therefore, this Tribunal directs the respondent no. 2 - the Member Secretary, West Bengal Valuation Board to consider the application of the applicant prayed before him dated 15.12.2023 praying for appointment under compassionate ground and dispose of the same after observing relevant Rules in this matter. If the applicant is required to come before him and submit relevant documents, then the

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applicant be called in his office.

The Tribunal also understands that the competent authority is the Principal Secretary of Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs, the respondent no. 1. The respondent no. 2- the Member Secretary, West Bengal Valuation Board shall submit his report along with his observations to the Respondent no. 1 – the Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs within a period of sixty days from the date of communication of this order.

The Respondent no. 1 – the Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs is directed to examine the proposal of the Member Secretary, West Bengal Valuation Board and take the final decision as per Rules governing the Scheme on compassionate employment and dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order within next sixty days from the date of submission of such proposal by the Respondent no.2- the Member Secretary, West Bengal Valuation Board. A copy of such reasoned order be communicated to the applicant within two weeks thereof.

With the above observation, this application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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