

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 109 of 2023

Prabir Biswas -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Sarkar,
Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent : None.

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28.02.2023

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 counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

In this application, the prayer is for a direction to the respondent to consider his application for compassionate employment. Learned Counsel for the applicant submits that his application was enquired into by an Enquiry Committee and also a personal hearing opportunity was given to the applicant in which relevant documents were also submitted. However, since 26.10.2016, the date of personal hearing, the respondent has neither communicated nor any appointment has been offered. Submission of learned counsel is for a direction to the respondent No. 2, the Joint Secretary, Public Works Department (Works Branch), Government of West Bengal to consider his application and communicate the decision to the applicant.

After hearing the learned counsel and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by directing the Joint Secretary, Public Works Department (Works Branch), Government of West Bengal to pass a reasoned order on the application for compassionate employment within a period of 12 (twelve) weeks from the date of communication of this order. The same reasoned order be communicated to the applicant within a period of 2 (two) weeks thereof.

Accordingly, the matter is **disposed of**.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)