

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 110 of 2024

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Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Das,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Ld. Advocate.

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02.04.2024

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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to expedite the process to his application for appointment on compassionate ground. The deceased Kamal Chandra Dey, a Group-D working under the Deputy Director of Sericulture, Jalpaiguri had died while in service on 03.02.2009. After his death, the applicant, the son had submitted a plain paper application for compassionate employment before the respondent authorities on 29.06.2009. Later, the applicant also furnished his details in the proforma application on 08.10.2010. Having received such application and after completion of initial enquiry, the Joint Director, Sericulture, Siliguri submitted a proposal before the Commissioner of Textiles and Sericulture on 10.12.2018. Submission of Mrs. Das is that despite submission of his application and the same having been forwarded to the competent authority on 10.12.2018, till date neither such application has been considered nor any intimation given to the applicant.

Appearing on behalf of the respondent authority, Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel submits that if a direction is given to the respondent authorities, the same will be considered as per rules

Having heard the submissions and considering the facts and

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circumstances of this case, this application is disposed of by directing the Respondent No. 2, Deputy Secretary, Agriculture Department to complete the process of considering such an application for employment on compassionate ground as per rules within a period of six (06) months from the date of communication of this order. Let the final decision of the respondent after consideration be also conveyed to the applicant within two (02) weeks thereof.

Accordingly, this application is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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