

**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 149 of 2024**

**Ratan Das - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant

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Mrs. S. Agarwal,  
Learned Advocate.

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15.04.2024

For the respondents

Mr. R.K. Mondal,  
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.

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 with the record.

The applicant has filed this application praying for a direction to the respondent authority to expedite the process of offering employment on compassionate ground. The father of the applicant had expired while working as a sweeper under Primary Health Centre, Bamanhat Block under CMOH, Coochbehar on 21.04.2006. At the time of his father's death, the applicant was already an adult and had submitted his application for such employment within time. Such an application was processed and awaiting the approval of the competent authority.

Mr. Mondal, learned counsel for the respondent shares a copy of reply furnished by the Special Secretary of the Department on 05.04.2024 in which it is evident that the matter is awaiting approval of the competent authority. Since the matter has already reached its finality and the respondent authority appears to be taking a final decision in the matter, the prayer in this application has become infructuous and disposed of without passing any orders.

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