

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 169 of 2024
RINKU BAURI - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mrs. Sunita Agarwal Advocate
<u>01</u> 16.04.2024	For the State Respondents	: None

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.

This application has been filed praying for a direction to the respondent authorities to expedite taking the decision regarding the applicant's prayer for employment on compassionate ground. The applicant had prayed for such an employment after the death of his father who had died in harness on 08.11.2016 while rendering service as an Office Peon under the Assistant Director of Agriculture, Nanoor Block, Birbhum. From the records it is understood that the respondent authorities have processed the proposal and a final decision is awaited. Mrs.S.Agarwal, learned counsel submits that it will suffice if a direction is given to the respondent authorities to consider the applicant's application for compassionate employment at the earliest.

Having heard the submission of the learned counsel, the respondent No. 2(ii), the Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture is directed to consider the proposal for employment under compassionate ground as per rules and take a final decision within a period of four months and communicate the same to the applicant within two weeks thereof. Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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