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. - <u>OA 175 of 2024</u>

DASU MANDI - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order		
	For the Applicants	: Mr.K.Bera Advocate
<u>01</u> 16.04.2024	For the State Respondent	: 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.

    The applicant's father had died while rendering his service as a Banashramik under Kharagpur Forest Division on 05.12.2018. The applicant being the son had filed for employment under compassionate ground within the permissible time limit and such prayer was enquired and a final proposal was submitted by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest on 11.05.2022 to the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forests recommending such an employment in favour of the applicant. Mr.K.Bera, learned counsel submits that it would suffice if the respondent authority is directed to expedite and take the final decision in this matter.

    Having heard the learned counsel and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondent No. 2 (ii) the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forests is directed to consider and take a final decision as per rules in this matter relating to employment under compassionate ground in favour of Dasu Mandi, the applicant and son of the deceased employee - Jiten Mandi within a period of 3 months and

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communicate the decision to the applicant within two weeks thereof.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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