

**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 177 OF 2017**

**KRISHNA MANDAL - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and  
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For the Applicant : Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee  
Mrs. Sunita Agarwal  
Advocates

For the State respondents : Mr. Gourav Haldar  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

The applicant filed this application praying for a direction upon the respondent authorities to appoint him under compassionate ground. From the facts of the case stated in this application, it appears that late Anil Mandal, the father of the applicant was a Resham Kharmee in Malda District who died in harness on 31.07.2014. Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel submits that if a Resham Kharmee is regularised in the post of Group-D, then he is entitled to benefit from an employment under compassionate ground.

By a direction of this Tribunal dated 03.04.2025, the respondent No.1, the Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture was required to present a copy of the proposal submitted by his Department before the Finance Department in a sealed cover. Although the said sealed cover containing the proposal has not been presented today, but on similar matters heard recently, the Tribunal has come to learn that in the meantime, the Finance Department has communicated its views relating to similar cases for appointment on

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compassionate ground. Therefore, the Tribunal does not insist on submission of the proposal in a sealed cover. It will suffice if this case is also examined by the Department in the light of the views expressed by the Finance Department. A copy of relevant documents available with this Tribunal shows that Finance Department had responded with its views on 17.03.2025.

With the above advice, this Tribunal directs the Respondent No.1, the Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture to consider and take a decision within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order and communicate the same to the applicant within two weeks thereof.

The Department shown for Respondent No. 1 as Micro Small & Medium Enterprises & Textiles Department be corrected as the Department of Agriculture.

The application is disposed of.

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

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