

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 182 OF 2024**

SINTU DAS - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

02
21.08.2024

For the Applicant : Mr.Sankha .Ghosh
Advocate
For the State respondents : Mr.Soumendra Narayan Ray
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.

This is an application in which the applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to expedite the process of offering appointment to him on compassionate ground. The fact of the case as stated by the applicant in this application is that his father, Niranjana Das had died while in service on 29.03.2005 as a “Resham Karmee” (Group-D) working under the Joint Director of Textiles, Sericulture, North Zone, Siliguri. Soon after the death of his father, the applicant, being the son, furnished a plain paper application on 14.11.2005 followed by an application in the prescribed proforma on 16.03.2011. Submission of Mr.Ghosh is, since the respondent authorities are not responding to these prayers for compassionate employment, a suitable direction may be given.

Mr.Ray, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent authorities assures that if such a direction is given, the same will be complied as per the existing rules.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this

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application is disposed of by directing the respondent No.1, the Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture to examine and consider this application praying for an employment under the compassionate ground as per rules, preferably within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order, by passing a speaking order. A copy of his final decision in the speaking order be communicated to the applicant within two weeks thereof. The application is disposed of.

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

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