

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 193 of 2024

Sourav Dam -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Saha,
Ld. Advocate.
For the State respondent : Mr. S. Ghosh,
Ld. Advocate.

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23.04.2024

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 on record.

By filing this application, the applicant has prayed for setting aside the impugned memo dated 02.07.2019. By this correspondence, the Superintending Engineer informed Lipika Dam, mother of the applicant that after examination of the applications, it was found that both her and her son, Sourav Dam were found ineligible for an employment under compassionate ground.

Before the merit of this case is dealt with, it is the first observation of the Tribunal that this application is barred by limitation. The applicant has filed this application before this Tribunal on 15.04.2024 challenging the impugned memo dated 02.07.2019. The only reason given in the application for such delay is due to the advocate's inaction and misplacement of papers from his chamber. The Tribunal is not satisfied with such grounds and therefore, on account of delay occurring for more than four years, this application has become inadmissible due to limitation.

Accordingly, no order is passed and therefore, this application is **disposed of.**

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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