

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.**

**Case No. –OA-202 of 2022**

**Ilori Bose. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ms. T. Bhattacharyya, Advocates.
<u>03</u> 12.07.2022.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G. Haldar, Advocate.

In this application, the applicant – Ilori Bose has prayed for a direction to the respondents to consider her application for compassionate employment. The applicant's father – Debal Kanti Bose was an employee as Head Clerk cum Accountant in the office of the Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer, Durgapur, Burdwan and who died-in-harness on 05.05.2005. Soon after, the applicant submitted an application on a plain paper which was received by the office of the Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer, Durgapur. On 01.09.2006 the respondent asked her to appear before him for verification. Thereafter, the proposal was on 25.07.2011, forwarded by the Joint Director of Agriculture, Burdwan Range, Burdwan to the Director of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata. Since no information was forthcoming from the respondents, the applicant sought the relevant information through Right to Information Act. In its reply the Deputy Secretary & SPIO to the Government of West Bengal wrote to Additional Director of Agriculture, Directorate of Agriculture, Kolkata informing the application of the applicant appears *"to have not been received or at least not available in the Department"*.

Ms. T. Bhattacharyya, learned advocate appearing on behalf of Mrs. S. Agarwal, learned advocate for the State respondents submits that suitable direction may be given to the respondents to act upon her application for compassionate employment which was earlier submitted

on 16.06.2006 which was followed by several reminders to the respondents.

Mr. G. Halder, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits that the application is not maintainable due to limitation. However, if the Tribunal so directs the respondents will consider. Let the Respondent No. 2 be directed to consider and dispose of the application within the period of six weeks from the date a copy of this order is obtained from the website of this Tribunal.

Thus, the application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
MEMBER(A)

S.M.