

**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 203 OF 2025**

**UTTAM MAL - Vs – THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

03  
06.08.2025

For the Applicant	:	Ms. R.Patra Advocate
For the State Respondents	:	Mrs. Sonali Mitra 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 prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider his representation for an appointment under compassionate ground. Submitted by Ms. Patra, learned counsel for the applicant that after the death of Gunadhar Mal, a Field Labour in Sisal Plantation Farm, Rajnagar, Birbhum, the widow applied for such an employment. Later, Uttam Mal, the applicant and son of the deceased, submitted his proforma application before the respondent authority on 16.08.2017. It also appears from a copy of an order 1924 dated 22.05.2018, an Enquiry Committee was formed to enquire into the genuineness of the prayer as well financial condition of the family of the deceased in which the name of the applicant, Uttam Mal appears at Serial No. 3.

Despite submission of both plain paper and the proforma application and also formation of an Enquiry Committee, the respondent authorities have not taken any decision, therefore, it is a direction of this

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Tribunal to the respondent No. 1, the Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture to examine the prayer of the applicant and after such examination, take a final decision and communicate the same to the applicant. Such examination and the decision be taken within three months from the date of communication of this order and a copy may 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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