

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 214 OF 2016

DILIP KUMAR SINGHA - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee,
and Advocate

Date of order For the State Respondents : Mr. Manujendra Narayan Roy,
Advocate

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23.03.2023

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 parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Prayer in this application is for a direction upon the respondents for giving compassionate employment.

The applicant's father was a constable in the West Bengal Police, who, after becoming lunatic while in service, was discharged from the force w.e.f. 21.08.1974. Later on 26.06.1985 he expired. The applicant made an application for compassionate employment on 16.10.2007. The applicant, who was a minor of 14 years old in the year, 1985, approached the Tribunal for relief. The Tribunal directed the respondent to pass a reasoned order which was passed on 20.11.2015 and rejected the same on ground of applicant being a minor. Today the applicant has reached the age of around 52 years old. In the detailed reasoned order passed, since the applicant was a minor at the time of his father's death, he was found not eligible for compassionate employment.

After hearing the submissions, the Tribunal is of the view that this application for compassionate employment has no merit since the laid down law in the Scheme, application of minor children are not considered. Therefore, the application is disposed of.

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