

**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 221 OF 2023**

**SUDARSHAN RAJWAR – VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mr. R.K. Bhattacharya, Mrs. Sonali Mitra, Advocates
<u>4</u> 15.01.2024	For the State Respondent	:	Mr. R.K. Mondal, 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 parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Mrs. Sonali Mitra, learned counsel files supplementary affidavit on behalf of the applicant, annexing copy of the impugned order rejecting the application for compassionate employment. Let a copy be served upon Mr. R.K. Mondal, learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

In the impugned correspondence dated 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023, the Assistant Secretary, Panchayats & Rural Development Department has informed the District Panchayat & Rural Development Officer the reasons for rejection of the application for compassionate appointment. The specific reason states that the applicant did not attain the minimum age of recruitment at the time of submitting his application for appointment on compassionate ground. It appears the applicant was only 14 years' old at the time of submission of proforma application. The respondent has relied upon Notification No. 251-Emp dated 03.12.2013 and rejected such application.

Let the supplementary reply be filed in this application and the matter to appear under the heading "Hearing" on 24.07.2024.

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

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