

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

Case No. –OA 235 of 2018

Malay Das (Bauri). - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. B. Rakshit, Advocate.
<u>12</u> 01.09.2022.	For the State Respondents	: Mrs. S. Das, Advocate.

In this application, the applicant prays for a direction to the state respondents to give compassionate employment. The mother of the applicant was a Group-D attached to the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health-II, Bankura who died-in-harness on 23.10.2000. Soon after, the applicant made a representation which was duly forwarded on 08.05.2001 to the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Bankura and the same was forwarded by him to the Director of Health Services, West Bengal on 01.06.2001. The applicant submits that no steps have been taken by the concerned authority with regard to his compassionate appointment till now. Although, it appears that Respondent No. 2, the Director of Health Services had formed a 3 Mens' committee to enquire into the details of the application. As required, the applicant had submitted all relevant documents to the respondents. But till now no response has been received regarding his compassionate appointment.

On the last occasions, Mr. S. Ghosh, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents had sought time to take suitable instruction from the respondents on this matter. However, today in representing Mr. Ghosh, Mrs. S. Das appears. However, no new instruction seems to have been conveyed by the respondents to the learned counsel.

Mr. B. Rakshit like previous occasions submits that since the matter relating to compassionate employment has been pending without

any response since a long time, therefore, a suitable direction may be given to the respondents to consider and dispose of the application.

Having heard the learned advocates, the respondent no. 2, the Director of Health Services, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal is directed to consider and dispose of the application for compassionate employment which was duly submitted before the Director of Health Services, West Bengal by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Bankura on 27.04.2006 within a period of eight weeks from the date of this order. The reasoned order to be passed by the respondent within the stipulated time should also be conveyed to the applicant within a period of two weeks thereafter. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the case and all facts are left open to be dealt with by the respondent to consider and dispose of as per the law.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER(A)

S.M.