

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

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

**Present-**

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

**Case No. –OA 244 of 2022**

**Sri Anjan Kumar Bera. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Ali, Advocate.
<u>04</u> 17.11.2022.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. B. P. Roy, Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 536-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application, the prayer is for a direction to the respondents to consider the application for compassionate employment. It appears that earlier on 18.01.2022, the Tribunal had directed the respondent no. 04, the Superintendent of Police, Purba Medinipur “to take final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant and communicate the same by way of reasoned and speaking order within a period of twelve weeks”.

In compliance with the Tribunal's order, the respondent no. 04, the Superintendent of Police, Purba Medinipur on 08.03.2022 passed a reasoned order in which he communicates that the proposal for compassionate employment has been submitted to higher authority and is waiting for approval.

Mr. S. Ali, learned advocate for the applicant prays for a direction to respondent no. 01, the Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal to consider and dispose of the prayer for compassionate employment of the applicant.

Mr. B. P. Roy, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits that if such direction is given, the same shall be considered and disposed of as per law.

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After hearing both the learned advocates and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the matter is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 01, the Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Hill Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal to consider the application for compassionate employment and pass a reasoned order as per law and communicate the same to the applicant within a period of sixteen weeks from the date of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal.

The matter is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
MEMBER(A)

S.M.