

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 - 244 of 2025

Jayasree Banerjee & Anr. - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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23.05.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. S. S. Roy,
Learned Advocate.

For the State : Mr. S.N. Ray,
Respondents Learned 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 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed, be kept with the record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction upon the respondent authorities to consider the prayer for an employment under compassionate ground. After the death of her husband, Ashis Kumar Banerjee, the applicant's mother Smt. Jayasree Banerjee applied for such an appointment for herself on 11.08.2015. Later, she converted her application in favour of her son, Soumyadip Banerjee, the present applicant for such an employment. A copy of correspondence No. 1310 dated 29.10.2021 from the Deputy Director, Animal Resources Development & Parishad Officers, Howrah to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Vety. Services reveals that such applications were furnished by the applicants. It also appears that these applications were not forwarded from his office to the office of the Director and also no Enquiry Committee was formed to enquire into the hardships faced by the family of the deceased employee.

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From the submissions of the learned counsels and the records it is evidently clear that soon after the death of the employee on 15.08.2015, the widow, Jayasree Banerjee had applied for an employment under compassionate ground and later re-applied in the name of her son, Soumyadip Banerjee. The Dy. Director in his Memo 1310 dated 29.10.2021 admits that these applications were not forwarded to the higher authorities.

In view of what has been understood from the above paragraphs, this Tribunal directs the Respondent No. 2, Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services to file a report explaining why such applications prayed by members of the deceased employee were not examined and decision taken.

The matter is admitted.

Let such report be filed before this Tribunal on the next date and let the matter appear under the heading **For Orders on 09.07.2025.**

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