

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA 255 of 2018

Rupa Chakraborty -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. Bidhan Modak,
Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents : Mr. S.K. Mondal,
Ld. Advocate.

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12.12.2024

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.

In this application having a prayer for an employment under compassionate ground, it is evident that the applicant had furnished her plain paper application before the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Barasat, North 24-Parganas on 30.06.2014. This application was well within the two years permissible time to be filed by the applicant. Earlier, her father had died on 03.06.2014 working as a Homeopathic Compounder-cum-Dresser at SHD, Halisahar, North-24 Parganas. From the copy of the plain paper application, it is also clear that it was duly received and acknowledged by the office of the respondent authority. The proforma application which is the proper application was also furnished by the applicant but no signature or seal appears on the body of the proforma application. The applicant being the married daughter of the deceased employee argues in the application that she being the only child has the responsibility to look after her mother and therefore, an appointment under compassionate ground will be beneficial to both her and the mother.

The State respondent, in particular, the Respondent No. 2 (ii), the Director of Health Services has not filed any reply in this matter despite a direction to this effect by this Tribunal in its orders dated 15.01.2024 and 06.05.2024. Let such reply be filed positively by the next date otherwise the matter will be heard on the basis of this application.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**For Orders**” on **05.02.2025**.

CSM/SS

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)