

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble SAYEED AHMED BABA, Member (A)

Case No. – OA-281 of 2019

Biswajit Mondal & Anr. VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. P. Banerjee
Learned Advocate.

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For the State Respondent : Mr. S. Ghosh,
Learned Advocate.

In this instant case, Biswajit Mondal son of Late Sambhu Nath Mondal praying for a direction upon the respondent authority for employment on compassionate ground. The father of the applicant was a Operator-cum-Mechanic at the office of the B.D.O., Khanakul-II Development Block in the district of Hooghly. The father of the applicant died while in service in December, 2004. Thereafter, mother of the applicant had applied on plain paper application for job on compassionate ground before the authority on 06.04.2005. After a lapse of three years, the Assistant Engineer forwarded the same to the Superintending Engineer, (Agri-Mechanical) Circle, Burdwan for taking necessary action on 21.08.2008.

Thereafter, the son of the deceased employee Biswajit Mondal prays for appointment compassionate ground. The Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal WRIDD Department expresses their inability to reconsider the proposal as it is evident that his mother had submitted her prayer almost four years after death of her husband.

Again vide letter dated 18.04.2018 the Assistant Secretary wants to know from B.D.O. –Khanakul –II Development Block whether the application was submitted within stipulated time i.e. two years from the death of the deceased employee. In reply dated 11.05.2018, B.D.O. submits that plain paper application was submitted on 06.04.2005 which is well within six months stipulated period of time under the scheme.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that suitable direction may be given to the respondent authority to consider his application and disposed

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the same at the earliest.

Counsel for the state respondents submits that the present applicant Biswajit Mondal son of the deceased employee was only eight years and seven months at the time of death of his father. However, Mr. Ghosh does not object if a direction is given to Respondent No. 1 to consider the case of the applicant for employment on compassionate ground.

In view of the above, Respondent No. 1 is directed to consider the application of Biswajit Mondal within a period of three months by passing a speaking and reasoned order from the date of receipt of the order and communicate the same to the applicant within a period of one month thereafter. Accordingly, OA is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
MEMBER (A)

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