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 284 of 2023

Pabitra Kumar Ahir -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and For the Applicant : Mr. Santimay Bhattacharyya, Ld. Advocate.

Date of order Forthe Statement and Mr. B. K. Mandal, J. J. Advocate.

For the State respondent : Mr. R.K. Mondal, Ld. 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.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to provide him an employment under compassionate ground. It is submitted that his father was a Krishi Shramik under the Jute Seed Multiplication Farm, Paschim Medininpur and died in service on 09.01.2010. Learned counsel for the applicant submits soon thereafter the applicant had preferred a plain paper application before the respondent authorities on 06.05.2010 praying for an employment under compassionate ground. This was followed by several reminders but neither any employment has been offered nor any intimation communicated to the applicant regarding the status of such application.

Appearing on behalf of the State respondents, Mr. Mondal, learned counsel, however, disagrees and submits that such a plain paper application as being shown to the Tribunal was never filed before the respondent authorities. This plain paper application does not bear any signature and seal of the office of the respondent to show that it was actually received.

Having heard the learned counsels, it is the direction of this Tribunal to the applicant to present before this Tribunal copy of such application having filed before the respondent authorities which bears any signature and seal. Till such copy of application is shown to the Tribunal, the Tribunal cannot take cognizance of the plain paper application bearing no signature and seal of the office of the respondent.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 27.06.2024.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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