

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

Case No. – OA 306 of 2020

Sweety Sarkar - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order <u>06</u> 29.07.2021	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State Respondent	: Mr. B.P. Roy, Ld. Advocate..

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020 and 456-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 16th July, 2021 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed by the applicant is kept on record.

As per the applicant, her father died on 15.08.2012. Thereafter, she had submitted an application for compassionate appointment and after being considered she was found fit for compassionate appointment and her name was put in the district-wise provisional panel at serial no. 28 vide order dated 18.06.2019. Although, till date she has not been given appointment, however, one Jaba Adhikary, whose husband died on 26.06.2013, was granted appointment ignoring her seniority. Being aggrieved with, she has filed the instant application asking for compassionate appointment. Though on 06.01.2021, the respondent had asked for short adjournment to file reply since it is a third round of litigation, however, no reply has been filed till date.

During the course of the hearing, the counsel for the applicant has submitted that it would suffice her purpose, if the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Panchayat & Rural Development, Government of West Bengal, be directed to look into the matter and take appropriate steps within a stipulated period of time. The counsel for the respondent has no objection to such proposition.

In view of the above, the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Panchayat & Rural Development, Government of West Bengal is directed to

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look into the matter whether any junior in the panel has been appointed or not and to take appropriate steps as the applicant has been put under the district-wise provisional panel at serial no. 28 in the year 2019 and to communicate such decision within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

Accordingly, the OA is **disposed of** with no order as to cost.

Since for circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

SS/CSM