## ORDER SHEET

## WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

## Present-

## Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 315 of 2024.

SYED IMRAN ALI MEERZA - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Mitra,

Advocate.

 $\frac{02}{03.12.2024}$ 

For the State Respondents : None.

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  $23^{rd}$  November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for setting aside the impugned order No. 113 dated 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The impugned order passed by the Judicial Department regrets the prayer of the applicant for an appointment under compassionate ground stating only that "....it fails to satisfy the eligibility criteria in terms of Labour Department Notification no. 251-Emp dt. 03.12.20213....".

From the submissions made by Mrs. Mitra and the available materials on record, the Tribunal understands that the deceased employee Munna Meerza, father of the applicant had died while serving in the capacity of Guard under the Estate Manager, Murshidabad Estate on 29.01.2018. This applicant as the son of the deceased employee furnished a plain paper application praying for an appointment under compassionate ground addressed to the Estate Manager, Murshidabad Estate which was received on 27.02.2018. The Respondent authority in the Judicial Department took the final decision regretting such prayer and communicated the same to the Estate Manager and the applicant. This impugned order is being assailed by the applicant before this Tribunal.

The application is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 18.3.2025. Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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