

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER**

**Case No. – OA- 33 of 2024**

**Banu Pradhan Sherpa - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

03  
22.08.2024.

For the Applicant : Mr. Y.K. Sharma,  
Mr. N. Ahmed  
Learned Advocates.

For the State Respondents Mr. S.K. Mondal,  
Learned 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.

Learned counsel for the applicant presents a copy of Memo 132 dated 28.05.2024 which is addressed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Division to the Chief Conservator of Forests. In this correspondence, the Divisional Forest Officer has recommended the proposal for an employment on compassionate ground in respect of the applicant. Submission of Mr. Mondal, learned counsel for the state respondents is that by this new development in which the proposal has been recommended, the prayer in this application has become infructuous. The applicant had prayed for a direction to set aside the impugned Memo dated 31.03.2023. By this impugned correspondence, the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling had earlier on 31.03.2023 communicated the applicant that her proposal for compassionate employment was not considered. It is agreed by the learned counsels representing both the sides that since the Divisional Forest Officer have now conveyed its recommendation for granting an employment on compassionate ground, the prayer in this application has become infructuous. The Tribunal agrees to their submissions and consider this application to have become infructuous now. Therefore, this application is disposed of without passing any orders. The applicant's side has the

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liberty to file another application before this forum, if so wished.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**  
**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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