

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 337 of 2022

PRABIR ROY - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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08.05.2023

For the Applicant : Mrs. Sonali Mitra
Advocate

For the State respondents : Mrs. Sunita Agarwal
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.

Liberty is given to the learned counsel for the applicant to correct the cause title of the application during the course of the day.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authority to consider the application for compassionate employment. As it appears from the application, the applicant's father, a Resham Karmee, working under Deputy Director of Textile (Sericulture), Midnapore, died on 13.03.2004, expecting a compassionate gesture from the state authorities, the applicant has submitted an application for compassionate employment on 07.04.2022.

Submission of Mrs.S.Mitra, learned counsel for the applicant is that the respondent authorities have neither offered any employment nor given any response.

Appearing on behalf of the State respondent, Mrs.S.Agarwal, learned counsel submits that it is a belated application and by policy of the Government now the Resham Karmees are not entitled for

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After hearing the submissions of the learned counsels, the respondent No.2, the Director of Textiles (Sericulture) Department of Agriculture, is directed to file a reply before this Tribunal within eight weeks whether this application for compassionate employment is admissible or not. Similarly, his reply should also express the current policy of the Government whether the legal heirs of Resham Karmees are entitled for compassionate employment or not.

Let this reply be considered under the heading "For Orders" on 24th August, 2023.

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

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