## 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. – <u>OA 341 of 2023</u>

Biswajit Murmu -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Advocate.

Mr. G. Halder, Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent

: Mr. S.K. Mondal, Ld. Advocate.

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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<sup>rd</sup> 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 prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned order no. 1976 dated 10.02.29017 passed by Additional Director of Agriculture (Admn.). By communicating the decision of the Directorate to the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Burdwan Range, the respondent has rejected the application for employment under compassionate ground. The main reason relied on for regretting such application is that the applicant as the son of the deceased employee was a minor of 10 years, 5 months and 8 days at the time of the death of his father. The memo also refers to the application of his mother, Sundari Murmu, who was eligible for such employment, but later she preferred for her son, Biswajit Murmu to avail such benefit.

Heard the learned counsels, the matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 20.12.2023.

Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)** 

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