

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble SAYEED AHMED BABA, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA- 347 of 2022

Kinkar Manna VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Mitra,
Learned Advocate.

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23.06.2023 For the State Respondents : Mr. D. Kole,
Learned Advocate.

For the Private Respondent : Ms. S. Bose.
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.

On consent of learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Vakalatnama filed by private respondent be kept with the record.

The prayer in this application is for granting compassionate appointment to the applicant. Earlier in OA-131 of 2019, the Tribunal by its order dated 04.07.2019 had directed the respondent to consider and take a final decision as per Rules within a period of twelve weeks. Since no such decision was taken by the respondent, the applicant has filed this fresh application.

On the last occasion Mr. Kole, learned advocate for the state had pointed out that it is necessary to add one Kanchan Manna, reportedly another wife of the deceased employee in this application. Today, Ms. Bose, learned advocate has appeared on behalf of Kanchan Manna as private respondent No. 4.

Submission of Mrs. Mitra is that despite the Tribunal's order in OA-131 of 2019, the respondent authorities are not taking any action towards his application for compassionate employment.

After hearing the learned counsels, the Respondent No. 1, The Chief Engineer, (HQ), P. W. Department (Roads), is directed to a file reply explaining what has been action taken by the respondent in terms of the Tribunal's order dated 04.07.2019. The reply should also explain if Kanchan Manna reportedly another wife of the deceased employee has also applied for compassionate employment or not.

Let the reply by Respondent No. 1 with above information and other relevant information be filed before this Tribunal by the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on **11.09.2023**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)