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 357 OF 2025

POULOMI BISHAL - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant and

Ms. Ananya Mondal, Learned Advocate

Date of order

For the State Respondents

None

06.08.2025

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.

Let affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The speed post track record of the consignment shows that copies of the application were delivered on 07.07.2025 upon the respondents. Despite delivery of the application, none has appeared today on behalf of the respondent authorities.

In this application, the applicant, Poulomi Bishal, daughter of the deceased employee, Pijus Kanti Bishal, has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to offer her an employment under compassionate ground.

The father of the applicant died on 05.06.2014 while working as a General Duty Attendant under the control of the Medical Superintendent-cum-Vice Principal, Midnapur Medical College & Hospital. Soon after the death of the father, the applicant furnished a plain paper application on 11.07.2014 praying for an employment under compassionate ground before the Director of Health Services which has been received by the medical college and Hospital, Paschim Medinipur with seal and signature. A copy of a correspondence dated 22.02.2022 from the Medical Superintendent-cum-Vice Principal, Midnapur Medical College & Hospital, Paschim Medinipur to the Director of Health Service (Personnel) clearly indicates that the applicant had prayed for an employment under compassionate ground and the same was forwarded with all relevant documents and the Proforma Application. A copy of another correspondence dated 07.12.2023 shows that the matter is under consideration of the authority and a decision is yet to be taken.

From the examination of the records, it is evident to the Tribunal that the applicant had furnished a plain paper application before the respondent authority within a short time after the death of his father. Since all the documents have been submitted and since a decision is still pending since 2022, the Tribunal disposes of this application with a

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direction to the respondent No.2, the Director of Health Services, Health and Family Welfare Department to consider the prayer of the applicant by passing a reasoned and speaking order as per Rules and circulars, if she is otherwise eligible, within three months from the date of communication of this order. The same shall be communicated to the applicant within two weeks thereafter.

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

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