

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 363 OF 2023

SONALI MONDAL - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

04
26.06.2024

For the Applicant : Mrs. Sunita Agarwal
Advocate

For the State respondents : Mr. Shaon Bhattacharya
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.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authority to consider the application for compassionate employment. Submission of Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant that after the death of her father on 07.02.2004, an application was submitted for compassionate employment within the time-limit. After a long lapse of time, on 25.05.2022, the respondent had asked the applicant to submit the relevant documents. As required, all the relevant documents have also been submitted before the respondent. Submission is for a direction to the respondent authority to expedite the process of completing the formalities relating to the appointment of the applicant under compassionate scheme. Mr.S.Bhattacharya, learned counsel does not have specific instructions as to the status of this case lying unattended in the office of the respondent authorities perhaps, since 2022.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels and considering the fact that such an application has not been responded till date, it is the direction of this Tribunal to the Commissioner, Textiles

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and Sericulture Directorate, the respondent No. 2 (iii) to consider the prayer of the applicant for employment under compassionate ground and pass a reasoned and speaking order within three months from the date of communication of this order. Let a copy of the reasoned order be communicated to the applicant within two weeks thereof.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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