

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 39 OF 2024

JATU TUDU - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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04.03.2024

For the Applicant	:	Mrs. Sunita Agarwal Advocate
For the State respondents	:	Mr.Goutam Pathak Banerjee 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.

By filing this application, the applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider and take a final decision regarding appointment on compassionate ground.

The applicant's mother, Kalindi Soren, working as a Field Worker under the Agriculture Department in Birbhum died on 11.07.2011. Later, the applicant as the son had submitted application before the respondent authorities which as per Memo. 2078 dated 08.01.2015 was compiled and submitted by the Agriculture Directorate to the Joint Secretary (Estab) Department of Agriculture. Submission of Mrs.S.Agarwal, learned counsel for the applicant is that though, as is evident from this Memo, such proposal was submitted, but the Department has not yet responded to it.

As is clear to this Tribunal, it appears that a proposal for employment on compassionate ground was submitted in the year 2015, but the department has

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not yet taken any decision over it. Accordingly, the respondent No. 2(ii), the Secretary, Department of Agriculture is directed to consider such a proposal lying with his department and take the final decision as per rules within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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