

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 432 of 2023

Panchanan Santra -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. J.K. Pain, Ld. Advocate.

For the State respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Ld. Advocate.

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09.10.2023

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 applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authority to consider his application for appointment on compassionate ground. As per this application, his father, Sri Kashinath Santra was an employee as a Sweeper with Kolkata Police and died-in-harnss on 30.06.2012. Despite submission of application and representations, the matter has not been considered by the respondent. As per the information submitted by the applicant before the respondents, the date of birth of the deceased father is recorded as 01.01.1954 and the date of birth of the applicant is shown as 05.03.1967. It is evidently obvious that when the applicant was born, the father was only 13 years old. Since the applicant was born in the year 1967, today he is 56 years old and thus, not entitled for appointment on compassionate ground.

On considering that this proposal has not been examined and a final decision taken, the Tribunal directs the Respondent No. 1, Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department to consider this application praying for employment under compassionate ground and dispose of the same as per Rules within a period of three (03) months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, the application is **disposed of**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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