

**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 459 OF 2024**

**KAMAL MAHATA - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mr. G. P. Banerjee,  
and Advocate  
Date of For the State Respondents : None  
order

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03.10.2024

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Despite serving of this application through speed post delivered on 19.09.2024 / 24.09.2024, none has appeared on behalf of the respondent authorities.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to give employment under compassionate ground. By memo No.2044 dated 19.12.2022, the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn), Paschim Medinipur has forwarded the proposal to the Director of Agriculture & Ex-Officio Secretary, Department of Agriculture. Submission is that despite furnishing of the relevant documents in the proposal, the Director of Agriculture has not taken any decision.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent No.3, the Director of Agriculture & Ex-Officio Secretary to take a final decision as per Rules and dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order.

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

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