

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 491 OF 2023**

SUJATA BEJ - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

03
05.02.2024

For the Applicant : Mrs. Sunita Agarwal
Advocate
For the State Respondents : Mr. Sankha Ghosh
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 applicant - Sujata Bej, married daughter of the deceased employee Suniti Kumar Santra, has filed this application praying for a direction to the respondent authorities to give her employment under compassionate ground. From the submissions and the records, it appears that Suniti Kumar Santra, an employee of the Employment Exchange, Durgapur, died on 29.09.2003 while being in service. The mother of the applicant had furnished a plain paper application in favour of the applicant who was 25 years old and an unmarried daughter then. Such an application was submitted on 03.11.2003. Later on 12.12.2017, the applicant, now a married woman applied for such an employment before the Director of Employment Exchange. Such application was followed by few remainders and the last such remainder appears to have been submitted on 18.11.2019.

After hearing the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent No.2, the Director, Directorate of Employment Exchange to consider and pass a reasoned

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order against this application in conformity with the prevailing rules within a period of three months from the date of communication of this order. The point of maintainability of this application due to limitation as expressed by Mr.S.Ghosh, learned counsel for the respondent is kept open and to be considered by the respondent authority while considering this application.

It is however, made clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter and all points are kept open.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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