

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J).

Case No. OA - 515 of 2021

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Serial No. and Date of order <u>2</u> 26.08.2021	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Sanyal, Mr. S. Banerjee, Advocates
	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Advocate

The matter is taken up by the Single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949 – WBAT / 2J – 15 / 2016 dated 24.12.2020 and 456-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 16th July, 2021 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub section 6(5) of the Administrative Tribunal's Act, 1985.

The instant application has been filed mainly praying for a direction upon the respondents authority to give an appointment on compassionate ground to the applicant. As per the applicant, his father died on 16.07.2019 at the age of 54 years leaving behind his two sons and widow. The younger son has applied for compassionate appointment on 16.08.2019 before the Executive Engineer with a reminder dated 17.12.2019. However, till date, no decision has been communicated to the applicant. As per the applicant, he has acute financial crisis. It would suffice his purpose if the respondent authority would be directed to take a final decision with regard to the compassionate appointment of the applicant within a stipulated period of time.

The counsel for the respondent has no objection if the authority would be directed to take final decision in accordance with Law and Rules.

Heard the parties and perused the records. In view of the above submission made by the parties, the Secretary, Department of Irrigation and

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Waterways is directed to take final decision as per law / Rules with regard to the compassionate appointment of the applicant and communicate the same by way of reasoned and speaking order within a period of six months from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, the O.A. is disposed of with no order as to costs.

Since for circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

Mrs. URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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