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## WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present: HON'BLE JUSTICE SOUMITRA PAL, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN.

> Case No. – OA 534 of 2019. SK. FIROJ –VS-THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and

For the Applicant

: None.

Date of order

: Mr. D. Koley,

For the State Respondents

Advocate.

For the Respondent no. 5

: Mrs. M. Roy Dey,

Mr. A. Mondal,

Advocates.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application, Sk. Firoj, the applicant has prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under :-

".....a) To take necessary steps for an employment on compassionate ground due to sudden death of Rabiul Haque (died on 24.4.2017) on the basis of the application dated 7.8.2017 (as Annexure 'D' to the application) and the reminder application dated 10.4.2019 (as *Annexure 'H' to the application);* 

To consider the application dated 7.8.2017 for employment on compassionate ground (as Annexure 'D' to the application).....";

It appears that the matter was admitted on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. Directions were issued for filing of reply and rejoinder. Reply has been filed on behalf of the private respondent no. 5, which is on record.

It appears that though the matter was enlisted on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022 and thereafter on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022, however

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none has appeared on behalf of the applicant.

It is submitted by Mr. D. Koley, learned advocate for the State respondents that the private respondent no. 5, the younger son of late Rabiul Haque Sk had applied for compassionate appointment. The application was recommended and forwarded to the higher authorities for appointment on compassionate ground.

Mr. A. Mondal, learned advocate for the private respondent no. 5, relying on the memo dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, submits that as it is evident that the Superintending Engineer, P.W.D. Western Circle-I, Burdwan by the said memo had intimated that the application will be processed in favour of the younger son of Manija Bibi, wife of late Rabiul Haque Sk, that is the private respondent no. 5, appropriate direction may be passed directing the respondents to give appointment on compassionate ground. It is further submitted that by letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, the Joint Secretary, P.W.D. had sent a proforma requesting the private respondent no. 5 to furnish certain documents as stipulated therein. As the private respondent no. 5 has filled up the proforma and has submitted it before the authorities, appropriate direction may be issued directing the respondent authorities to give employment to the private respondent no.5. Let copies of the memo dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 filed be kept on record.

Having heard the learned advocates for the State and private respondent no. 5 and considering the memo dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and

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the annexure to the memo dated 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and as it is submitted that the private respondent has submitted the proforma before the authorities, the application is disposed of by directing the Joint Secretary, Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal, - the respondent no. 1 to give appointment to the applicant within fifteen weeks from the date of furnishing a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal on compliance of necessary formalities.

(SOUMITRA PAL) CHAIRMAN.

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