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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 546 of 2021.
MISS PUJA CHOWDHURY -Versus- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. C. Mishra, Advocate.
<u>4</u> 23.8.2022	For the State Respondents	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 496-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 4th August, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application Miss Puja Chowdhury, daughter of Sankar Chowdhury, since deceased and Rupa Dey Chowdhury stated to be the second wife of Sankar Chowdhury, has filed the application praying for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under :-

“...a) An order be passed directing the respondents concerned and their servants, agents and/or employees and each one of them to provide a suitable employment according to her educational qualification and eligibility under die-in-harness quota in respect of her deceased father late Sankar Chowdhury, within a specified time.

b) An order be passed directing the respondents concerned and their men, agents and/or employees to grant and release the share of her in respect service benefits as well as pensionary benefits with all accrued interest thereof for delayed period within a specified period....”.

Mr. C. Mishra, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that he is not pressing prayer ‘b’ of the application and prays that the respondents may be directed to grant compassionate appointment to the

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applicant due to the demise of Sankar Chowdhury on 14th February, 2018 while in service. It appears that late Sankar Chowdhury had married Jharna Chowdhury and out of that marriage Kumkum Chowdhury and Tanmoy Chowdhury were born. Subsequently, as stated in the petition, Sankar Chowdhury, had married Rupa Dey Chowdhury and out of that said marriage Puja Chowdhury was born.

It is submitted on behalf of the applicant since a representation dated 15th September, 2019 has been filed before the Superintendent of Police, Bankura, the respondent no. 2 praying for compassionate appointment, it may be directed to be considered.

Mr. M.N. Roy, learned advocate for the State respondents submits on instruction that Tanmoy Chowdhury has filed an application for compassionate appointment and Kumkum Chowdhury has given up her claim. Submission is if Puja Chowdhury files an application for compassionate appointment, it may be directed to be considered along with the application of Tanmoy Chowdhury.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by directing the Superintendent of Police, Bankura, - the respondent no.2 to dispose of the said representation dated 15th September, 2019 filed by Puja Chowdhury praying for compassionate appointment by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within fifteen weeks from the date of obtaining a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal after giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicant and to Tanmoy Chowdhury, after causing necessary enquiry and after verifying the records.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN.

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