

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member

Case No. –OA 557 of 2021

ARPITA RAHA - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

02
16.09.2021

For the Applicant : Mr.B.B.Maity
Advocate

For the State respondent : Mr.G.P.Banerjee
Advocate

Let affidavit of service filed today be kept on record. Since despite service of notice none appears on behalf of the respondents, Mr.G.P.Banerjee, learned advocate, who normally appears on behalf of the State authorities is requested to appear in this matter. Let a copy of the application be served on him by Mr.B.B.Maity, learned advocate for the applicant. The Legal Remembrancer, West Bengal, is directed to regularise the appointment of Mr.Banerjee.

In this application, Arpita Raha, the applicant, has prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under:

“ (a) To direct the respondent No.2 to grant compassionate appointment to the applicant according to her qualification to the post of Library attendant in any library in the District of Nadia under Department of Mass Education Extension & Library Services;

(b) To direct the respondent no.2 to consider and dispose of the application being Annexure P-“3” to this application and to give compassionate appointment to the applicant according to her educational qualification under Department of Mass Education Extension & Library Services, Govt. of West Bengal;”

It appears that Biswanath Raha, father of the applicant, was appointed as

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Junior Library attendant of Banpur Fulbari Vivekananda Pathagar on 25th February, 1984 and had died in harness on 30th November, 2012 at the age 57 years leaving behind his second wife, two daughters and one son as heirs and representatives. It appears that the applicant after the death of her father submitted several representations before the District Library Officer, Nadia, the respondent no. 4 for appointment on compassionate ground. It is submitted by Mr.B.B.Maity, learned advocate for the applicant that directions may be issued upon the respondents for consideration of the representation dated 24th January, 2013 for appointment on compassionate ground.

Mr.Banerjee, submits that though the applicant has moved this application belatedly, however, if directed, the respondent authorities will consider the matter in accordance with law.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by granting the liberty to the applicant to file representation afresh ventilating her grievances regarding appointment on compassionate ground before the Director of Library Services, Government of West Bengal, the respondent no.2, within four weeks from the date of obtaining the certified copy of this order. If such representation is filed within the time as stipulated, the respondent no.2 shall dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within fifteen weeks after giving an opportunity of hearing to the applicant, the second wife, daughter, one son of late B. Raha and other legal heirs if any, after making necessary enquiry and after verifying the records.

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(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER(A)

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN