ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. - <u>OA 566 of 2023</u>

Tarapada Ahír -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Mr. Santimoy Bhattacharjee,

Mr. A. Sinha, Ld. Advocates.

 $\frac{01}{18.09.2023}$

For the State respondent : Mr. G. Halder,

Ld. 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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to appoint him on compassionate ground. As submitted and as recorded in the application, his father was a Krishi Shramik under Jute Seed Multiplication Farm, Goaltore, Paschim Medinipore and expired in harness on 25.03.2010. Soon thereafter, the applicant submitted a plain paper application before the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn.) on 28.07.2010 followed by several such representations and finally followed by his legal counsel's letter to the respondents dated 27.06.2023. Appearing on behalf of the State respondents, Mr. Halder, learned counsel points out at the time lag since the death of the deceased employee in 2010 and filing this application after a lapse of more than 13 years. Mr. Halder would like to take instructions from his client and submit the response of the respondents on the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 20.02.2024.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)