

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).**

Case No. – OA 586 of 2023.

SMT. SONALI MADDI - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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19.9.2023

For the Applicant : Mr. K. Bera,  
Ld. Advocate.  
For the State respondents : None.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for a direction upon the respondent authorities to consider her application for employment under compassionate ground. Submission of Mr. K. Bera, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicant is that ever since the death of her husband in service on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2011, she has been filing several representations. In compliance to the authorities, she has submitted all relevant documents as well appeared for personal hearing. It was much later in the year 2019 that the Superintendent of Police, Purba Bardhaman informed the applicant that her application has been submitted before the Home and Hill Affairs Department vide memo dated 5.5.2020.

Submission is that a direction may be given to the Home and Hill Affairs Department to consider her application at the earliest.

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The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 with Reply and Rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A).

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