

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. – OA-594 of 2023

Sourav Mandal -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent : Mr. G. Halder, Ld. Advocate.

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12.09.2024

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.

This is a matter relating to a proposal for an employment under compassionate ground in favour of the applicant. The applicant is the son of the deceased employee, Bandana Mandal, who had died while serving as a Health Assistant (Female) on 02.12.2020 in Rajnagar BPHC, Birbhum. As understood from the submissions of the learned counsels and the records, though the applicant has completed his part of work i.e. submission of application in prescribed proforma along with all relevant documents but the respondent authorities are yet to take the final decision in this matter. It is evident from a copy of Memo No. 113 dated 09.02.2023 that the BMOH had submitted the proposal complete in all respects to the CMOH, Birbhum. On the last date of hearing this matter, Mr. Halder, learned counsel for the State respondents was requested to check the status of the application which apparently is lying unattended in the office of the Director of Health Services. However, Mr. Halder has not been able to enlighten any details about the status of this application. Since this matter appears to be completely unattended on part of the respondent authorities, in particular the Director of Health Services, the Tribunal is compelled to pass a direction upon him to submit a report containing the status of this pending application and the reasons why such an application has remained unattended for more than one year in his office. Let such report be filed before the next date of hearing. Learned counsels representing both the sides are advised to communicate this order to the respondent no. 3, the Director of Health Services.

Let the matter appear under the heading “**For Orders**” on **15.01.2025**.

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SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)