WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER

Case No. – OA 619 of 2024

Manoj Kumar Das - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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11.03.2025

For the Applicant	:	Mr. S.Kundu, Learned Advocate.
For the State Respondents	:	Mr. G. Halder, Learned 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.

The applicant has prayed for setting aside the impugned Memo No. 352 dated 20.09.2022. This Memo is a correspondence from the Joint Secretary, Public Works Department to the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circles, P.W.D. conveying the decision of the Department relating to employment on compassionate ground. From the copy of this impugned order, which is not clearly legible, it appears that the applicant's prayer for employment was regretted on the ground that he does not possess required educational qualification.

The applicant with only Class IV passed was clearly not eligible for such an employment, whereas the minimum educational qualification required is Class VIII passed. The Tribunal also does not find any application by this applicant praying for relaxation of such educational qualification before the respondent authorities. The decision of the respondent authority in its Memo 352 dated 20.09.2022 regretting such employment on the

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ground of lack of educational qualification was very much within the framework of the rules governing the Scheme. Hence finding no merit in this application, the application is disposed without passing any orders.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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