

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 641 of 2024.

TAPASH SIKDER - VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

02
17.01.2025.

For the Applicant : Mrs. S. Das,
Mr. S. Ghosh,
Learned Advocates.

For the State Respondents : Mr. R.K. Mondal,
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 prayer in this application is for a direction to the Respondent authorities to expedite the process for offering an appointment on compassionate ground. The father of the applicant, Kshitish Sikdar died on 12.08.2014 working as Resham Karmi. Mrs. Das, learned counsel submits that though he was appointed as a Resham Karmi but, subsequently he was absorbed in regular establishment as a Group 'D' employee. As per the applicant in his application soon after death of his father on 12.08.2014, he submitted an application on 09.09.2014 before the office of the Deputy Director, Jalpaiguri praying for employment under compassionate ground. Such plain paper application was followed by the submission of the filled up proforma application dated 02.02.2024 which was acknowledged with the seal and signature of Assistant Inspector, SDF, Basildanga, Maynaguri, Jalpaiguri.

Submission of the learned counsel is that till date neither any confirmation has been received nor such employment has been offered to the applicant despite submission of the documents.

Mr.Mondal, learned counsel wishes to take instruction. A question has been raised whether the applicant was absorbed in regular establishment or not. Mr. Ghosh refers to Memo No. 425 dated 24th March, 2005 issued by Cottage and Small Scale Industries Department and submits that the applicant was absorbed in a Group

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‘D’ post. Mr. Mondal further disagrees and points out that order No. 356 dated 11.7.1996 makes it clear that such absorption was to the person holding the post but the post was not regularised. He further submits that all the posts of Resham Karmi have been abolished. Mr. Mondal has also submitted that all cases of compassionate employment pertaining to Resham Karmi have been referred to the Finance Department for a policy decision.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “For Orders” on 23.4.2025.

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

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