

**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 641 of 2024**

**Tapash Sikder -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

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

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04.09.2025

For the State Respondents : Mr. R.K. Mondal,  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 submissions of the filled up proforma application dated 02.02.2024 which was acknowledged with the seal and signature of Assistant Inspector, SDF, Basildardanga, Maynaguri, Jalpaiguri.

Submissions of the learned counsels representing both the sides is that, in the meantime, the Finance Department has communicated its views to the Agriculture Department relating to such matters of compassionate employment for the legal heirs of Resham Karmis, who were earlier absorbed in the post of Group-D. Since this case is also covered with the above statement, let it be considered by the respondent no. 2, the Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department in accordance with the rules and

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observations of the Finance Department. Such consideration and decision be completed within a period of four (04) months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of**.

**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**

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