

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman.

Case No. –OA-660 of 2018

Hari Sadhan Sarkar. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mrs. M. Roy Dey, Advocate.
<u>11</u> 05.07.2022.	For the State Respondents	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application, Hari Sadhan Sarkar - the applicant, has prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under :-

“i) Direct the respondent authorities, their men, agents, and/or servants to immediately accord appointment in favour of the applicant on compassionate ground in any suitable post upon completion of all the required formalities under the law and to cause him to join in such post forthwith ;

ii) Direct the respondent authorities to consider the representation dated 05.07.2018, filed by the applicant strictly in accordance with law upon reconsideration of his case for compassionate appointment and dispose of the matter forthwith without any further delay ;”

It appears that the father of the applicant – Sasanka Sarkar, Ex-GDA, Durgapur, S.D.Hospital expired on 14th February, 2010 while in service, leaving behind his wife and two sons. After Sansanka Sarkar expired, his wife – Anjali Sarkar, by letter dated 6th May, 2010 prayed to

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provide a job on compassionate ground to any one of her two sons. By Memo dated 6th August, 2014, the Director of Health Service, West Bengal – the respondent no. 2(ii), rejected the prayer of Smt. Anjali Sarkar. Thereafter, the applicant by a letter dated 4th February, 2015 addressed to the Director of Health Services, West Bengal – the respondent no. 2(ii) prayed for reconsideration of the prayer for employment so that the family can survive in these hard days. Accordingly, by memo. dated 21st April, 2015 issued by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Burdwan addressed to the Director of Health Services and Ex-Officio Secretary, Government of West Bengal – the respondent no. 2(ii), request was made for reconsideration of the matter for providing employment to the applicant – Hari Sadhan Sarkar.

Since it appears from the submission on behalf of the learned advocate for the applicant that the issue of reconsideration of the matter regarding employment of Hari Sadhan Sarkar, the applicant, on compassionate ground is pending since 2015, considering the said fact, the application is disposed of by directing the Director of Health Services, West Bengal – the respondent no. 2(ii) to dispose of the matter by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within 15 weeks from the date of presentation a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal after giving an opportunity of hearing and after verifying the records.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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