## **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 681 of 2023

Devtanu Ghosh -- VERSUS - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Bhattachrjee,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent : None.

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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.

On consent of the learned counsel, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The applicant has prayed for setting aside the impugned memo dated 09.08.2023. The impugned Reasoned Order issued by the Additional Director of Special Commissioner, Directorate of Health Services rejected the prayer of the applicant for employment under compassionate ground primarily due to the reason that such an application was submitted after a lapse of 7 years and 7 months from the date of death of the employee.

Heard the learned counsel, the matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 04.01.2024.

Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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