

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member

Case No. – OA 693 OF 2016

JHARNA RANI HALDAR AND OTHERS - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

23
18.02.2022

For the Applicants

: Mr.Masud Karim
Mrs.Ranjana Talapatra
Advocates

For the State respondents

: Mr. Biswa Priya Roy
Advocate

Though the matter has appeared under the heading "To be Mentioned", Mr.M.Karim, learned advocate for the applicant prays since the matter is pending since 2016, the matter may be taken up for hearing and necessary order be passed to which Mr.B.P.Roy, learned advocate for the State respondents does not oppose.

In this application, Jharna Rani Haldar, Susanta Bairagya, Tapan Kumar Ghosh and Debu Pahari, the applicants, stated to be working as contractual workers / casual workers since long have prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under:

" a) An order do issue the respondent authority to implement the G.O. no.11794 Dated 22.12.2010 and subsequently amended circulars extending benefits of the to the applicants in the supervision & control of the respondent authority without any delay after observing all the formalities within a given so that the applicant may not be deprived the benefits of 6600/- along with other consequential benefits which legally entitled to in accordance with Law."

b) An order do issue upon the respondent authorities to extend the G.O. no. 11794 Dated 22.12.2010 subsequently amended

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other circulars extending benefits to the applicants under the supervision so that the case of the applicants may considered by the authority concerned in favour of the applicants without any delay after observing all the formalities.”

It is submitted by Mr.Karim that since the applicant no. 1 is working from 1991, the applicant no. 2 since 1991, the applicant no.3 since 1982 and the applicant no.4 since 1989 and have rendered service continuously and had worked 240 days as muster roll workers under control of Deputy Director of Agriculture (Sugarcane Division, Plassey), Nadia, and though they are performing duties of Group-D staff, they have not been favoured with the benefits available to the said staff and though the applicants have visited the office of the respondents on several occasions for ventilating their grievances, as no orders have been issued, this application has been filed. Since the respondents have taken a policy decision to extend certain benefits to the casual employees who have worked for more than ten consecutive years on casual / contractual / daily rated basis, they are entitled to the benefits under G.O. No. 11794 dated 22nd December, 2010 and other circulars relating thereto.

Mr.B.P.Roy, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits, if directed, the respondent authority will consider the matter in accordance with law.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by granting liberty to the applicants to file representations separately ventilating their grievances before the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal, the respondent no. 1 along with a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal within four weeks. If representations are filed

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separately, same shall be disposed separately by passing reasoned orders to be communicated to the parties within fifteen weeks after giving an opportunity of hearing and after verifying the records.

It is made clear that we have not gone into the merit of the matter and all points are left open to be dealt with by the respondent no.1, in the event, representations are filed.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER(A)

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

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