

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 707 of 2023.

SANJIB PAKRE- VERSUS- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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29.01.2024

For the Applicant	: Mr. M. Ahmed, Learned Advocate.
For the State Respondents	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, 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.

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

Affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

By filing this application, prayer has been made directing the respondent authorities to disclose the fate of the interview in which the applicant had appeared on 20.7.2018. After the death of his mother, Usha Pakre while in service as Group D , the applicant had preferred the prayer before the respondent authorities to give him employment on compassionate ground. As part of the process in examining such application, an interview was held on 20.7.2018 in the office of Lower Damodar Irrigation Division Office, Singur, Hooghly. The applicant appeared in the said interview and furnished all relevant documents as was advised.

Submission is that despite such interview held in 2018, the respondent authorities are sitting tight and have ignored the consideration of the application.

The Tribunal after hearing the submission of the learned counsels find that indeed such a interview was held on 20.7.2018 and the applicant had also appeared but, since then neither any employment has been offered nor any decision taken on the contrary. Therefore, the respondent no. 3 – the Executive Engineer, Lower Damodar Irrigation Division is directed to file a status report through the

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learned counsel about the fate of interview held on 20.7.2018. Let such report be filed before this Tribunal on 19th June, 2024.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading “Reply, Rejoinder and further order” on 19th June, 2024.

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

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