<u>ORDER SHEET</u> WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

THE HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA, OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER,

Case No. - <u>OA 752 OF 2023</u>

SOURAV KUMAR GHOSH - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order $\frac{04}{02.09.2024}$	For the Applicant	:	Mr.S.Chatterjee Advocate
	For the State respondents	:	Mr.Soumendra Narayan Ray Advocate
	For the Respondent No.1	:	Ms.Ruma Sarkar Mr.Sourav Debray Mr.R.Bag (Departmental representatives)

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 counsels and the learned Departmental representative for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Submission of Mr.S.Chatterjee, learned counsel is that the applicant had furnished a representation before the District Magistrate, Howrah on 23.09.2022. A copy of such representation appears in this application, but is without the required signature of the applicant. Submission is that the District Magistrate may be requested to consider his representation for granting him an employment under compassionate ground. Mr.Ray, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits that the divorced first wife of the deceased employee, Swapna Ghosh had also furnished her application for such an employment in favour of her daughter, Payel Ghosh. Mr.Ray submits that, if a direction is given to the respondent authority for consideration

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of his prayer, the same will be complied as per existing rules.

With the submissions completed, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 2, the District Magistrate and Collector, Howrah to examine the matter relating to compassionate employment furnished by the applicant, Sourav Kumar Ghosh by a plain paper application addressed to him on 23.09.2022. After consideration of the matter in terms of the relevant notifications, the respondent No.2 shall pass a reasoned and speaking order within a reasonable period of time and convey the same to the applicant within two weeks thereof. The application is disposed of.

> (SAYEED AHMED BABA) OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)

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