

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

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

**Case No. OA – 76 of 2025**

**Souvik Roy - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and

Date of order

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04.09.2025

For the Applicant

: Mrs. S. Agarwal,  
Learned Advocate.

For the  
Respondents

State :

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.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to expedite the process for offering appointment on compassionate ground. From the facts recorded in the application, the applicant states that his father Biswanath Roy, Resham Karmee, had died on 12.03.2020 while in service. From the submissions of Mrs. Agarwal, it is understood that the applicant had furnished his prayer for such an employment before the respondent authorities on time. A Screening-cum-Enquiry Committee was set up for the purpose. Mrs. Agarwal submits that such report was forwarded by the B.D.O. Karimpur-I, Nadia to the Assistant Director of Sericulture, (H.Q), Kolkata with his recommendation.

Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel points out that although, the applicant submitted the application on time, but the respondent authorities observed that the applicant himself was a

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minor at the time of death of his father. However, if a direction is given to the respondent authorities, this proposal will be examined and a decision will be taken.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels and after examination of the records, this application is disposed of by directing Respondent No. 1, Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture to examine this proposal and take a final decision within a period of four months from the date of communication of this order. Such decision be communicated to the applicant within two weeks thereafter.

The application is disposed of.

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**

**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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