ORDER SHEET

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. - <u>OA 773 OF 2022</u> AKASH RANJAN RAY - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr.A.Bhadra

Advocate

 $\frac{06}{14.12.2023}$

For the State Respondents : Mr.Goutam Pathak Banerjee

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 counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Mr.A.Bhadra, learned counsel for the applicant refuting the reason of rejection for financial need of the family submits that the financial condition of the family has not been healthy after the death of his father. Such an observation has also been given by the Enquiry Committee in their report submitted by the DGIGP to the Department. As regards the rejection on belated ground, Mr.Bhadra points out that after the death of his father on 29.03.2009, his mother has submitted a plain paper application on his behalf before the authorities on 02.04.2009. At the time of death of his father, the applicant was only 13 years old and after becoming an adult, he himself furnished an application on 15.02.2017.

Submitting on behalf of the State respondents, Mr.G.P.Banerjee, learned counsel submits that the applicant was not considered for an employment, because he was a minor at the time of death of his father.

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Besides, the applicant himself submitted the application on 15.02.2017, more than 5 (five) years from the date of death of his father. Citing 10 (a) (a), which is a provision for accepting belated request, the applicant's application was not covered under this scheme.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 21^{st} March, 2024.

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

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