

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman.

**Case No. – OA 8 of 2021**

**Kalyan Chanda - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. N. Paul, Advocate.
	For the State Respondent	: Mr. S.N. Ray, Advocate
<u>03</u> 10.03.2021		

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the Notification No.949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

In this application, Kalyan Chanda, the applicant has prayed for a direction upon the respondents to appoint him on compassionate ground under the died-in-harness category. It appears that the father of the applicant, Santosh Kumar Chanda, an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Kolkata Armed Police had expired on 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. Thereafter, the applicant on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 had applied for appointment on compassionate ground, as there is no one to look after the family.

It is submitted by Mr. N. Paul, learned advocate for the applicant that since the application for appointment on compassionate ground is pending since long, appropriate direction may be issued on the respondents to give appointment.

Mr. S.N. Ray, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents, denying the allegation made in the application submits on instruction that after receiving the application, the authorities selected him for appointing him as a Constable in the Kolkata Armed Police.

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However, it could not be done, as he was over aged and was a Class VIII pass candidate. Submission is under the Regulations, an applicant has to be Madhyamik pass. However, it is submitted that the matter was referred to the other department and at present the name of the applicant has been registered in the 'Unreserved Category' in the Police Directorate and his name is appearing in the serial no. 95 and as and when his turn comes, his name will be considered for appointment.

In view of such submission, I trust and hope that as and when the turn comes, the respondent authorities will intimate the applicant regarding his appointment on compassionate ground.

The application is disposed of.

(SOUMITRA PAL)  
CHAIRMAN

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