

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present- *

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA-802 of 2023

Parimal Mahanta -- **VERSUS** – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant : Mr. S. Ghosh,
Mrs. S. Das,
Ld. Advocates.

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16.01.2024

For the State Respondent : Mr. G. Halder,
Ld. 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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

By filing this application, the applicant has prayed for setting aside the impugned letter of the respondent dated 25.08.2023. The primary impugned letter dated 25.08.2023 addressed by the Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture to the Commissioner, Textiles and Sericulture considers the application for appointment on compassionate ground and regrets the same. Submission of Mr. Ghosh, learned counsel for the applicant is that this impugned rejection order is not legally tenable.

Heard the learned counsels, the matter is admitted.

Let reply, if so wished, be filed by the respondent authorities and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

Let the matter appear under the heading "**Hearing**" on **04.04.2024**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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