

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. - OA 807 OF 2022

BUBAI SAHA - Vs - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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11.07.2024

For the Applicant : Mrs.Sonali Mitra
Advocate

For the State Respondent : Ms.Ruma Sarkar
Mr.Sourav Debray
Mrs.A.Bhattacharya
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 counsel and the learned Departmental representatives for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The applicant has filed this application praying for a direction to the respondent authority to issue him a letter of appointment in Group-C post on compassionate ground. As per the applicant, his adopted mother, Rekha Saha had died while in service working as a peon under ADL & LRO, Murshidabad on 05.09.2011. On 22.12.2011 the applicant submitted a plain paper application for an employment under compassionate ground by correspondence dated 18.09.2012, the ADM & DL & LRO, had advised the SDL & LRO, Berhampore Sadar, Murshidabad to advise the applicant to submit relevant documents in support of his claim for such an employment. This appears to be the last official exchange of correspondence relating to his application.

Mrs.Mitra, learned counsel for the applicant submits that though more than ten years have passed from the date such an application was

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made, but the respondent authority are yet to take a decision and intimate the same to the applicant. In response, Ms.Sarkar updates that while examining this case, it was detected that the applicant had submitted a fake deed of adoption, as adopted son of deceased employee, Rekha Saha. The SDL & LRO has already taken an action and lodged an FIR against the applicant for submission of such fabricated document.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels and considering that an application submitted way back in 2011 is still pending for a decision with the respondent authorities, it is the direction of this Tribunal to the Principal Secretary, now the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Land & Land Reforms & Refugee Relief & Rehabilitation to take a decision and dispose of this application as per rules within a reasonable period of time.

Accordingly, the application is disposed of.

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

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