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. - <u>OA 809 of 2022</u>

Archana Mitra & Another -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicants

: Mr. B.B. Dey,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondent :

: None.

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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, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

Mr. Dey, learned counsel for the applicants files a copy of the impugned rejection order dated 22.08.2022 and let the same be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for setting aside the impugned order dated 22.08.2022 rejecting the application for employment under compassionate ground. The primary reason given for such rejection is submission of application after a gap of 10 years from the date of death of her husband.

Heard the learned counsel for the applicants, the matter is admitted.

Ms. Priya Sasmal, learned counsel prays for adjournment on behalf of Mrs. Sonali Mitra, learned advocate on record for the State respondents.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 26.09.2024.

Reply and rejoinder, if any, in the meantime.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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