WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present: HON'BLE JUSTICE SOUMITRA PAL, HON'BLE CHAIRMAN.

Case No. – OA 84 of 2022.

JUGAL DAS –VS-THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. G. Halder,

Advocate.

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For the State Respondent

: Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No. 118-WBAT/1E-08/2003 (Pt.-II) dated 11th February, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application Jugal Das, the applicant has prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under:-

- "(b).....An order do issue directing the respondent authority, their agents, subordinates and successors to consider and dispose of the Representation made by the applicant for compassionate appointment to the applicant under the died in harness category in any post commensurate with the educational qualification of the applicant forthwith without any hindrance from any quarters.
- (c) An order do issue directing the respondents to give appointment to the applicant on compassionate ground forthwith....".

It is submitted by Mr. G. Halder, learned advocate for the applicant that the applicant is entitled to be appointed on compassionate ground after the death of his mother Sumi Das on 1st April, 2014 who was a Krishi Sramik. Though representations dated 3rd June, 2014 and 19th August, 2014 were filed before the respondents praying for compassionate appointment, no order has been passed. Aggrieved this application has been filed.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of

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the State respondents submits if directed, the respondent authorities will consider the representations in accordance with law.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by granting liberty to the applicant to file representation ventilating his grievances, annexing copies of relevant documents, before the Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal, - the respondent no. 1 within four weeks along with a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal. If such representation is filed, same shall be disposed of by the Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within fifteen weeks after verifying the records and after making necessary enquiry.

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(SOUMITRA PAL) CHAIRMAN.

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