

**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 922 of 2017**

**Anubhav Mahapatra -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee, Ld. Advocate.
	For the State Respondents	: Mrs. S. Agarwal, Ld. Advocate.
<u>26</u> 26.08.2025	For the Pr.AG (A&E), WB	: Mr. B. Mitra, Ld. Depttl. Rep.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to issue appointment letter in favour of the applicant in died-in-harness category.

As can be seen from the application, the father of the applicant, a Pharmacist in Pathra Primary Health Centre under the Department of Health Services in the district of Paschim Medinipur, died on 08.01.2013. Mrs. Agarwal, learned counsel argues that this applicant never furnished any application praying for his appointment under compassionate ground. Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel does not disagree, but points out that the mother, Mita Acharyya (Mahapatra) had applied for herself. Copies of the plain paper application are seen in this application. A copy of such application dated 28.02.2013 appears to have been received by the office of the Additional Medical Officer and later the mother of the applicant applied again as a reminder before the Director of Health Services dated 22.05.2017.

The Tribunal is of the view that since it is an admitted fact that the applicant himself had never applied, therefore, no direction can be given to the respondent authorities. However, liberty is given to the applicant to furnish a prayer before the respondent no. 6, the Block Medical Officer of Health, Sankril, Dist. Paschim Medinipur.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of** without passing any order.

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**SAYEED AHMED BABA**  
**Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)**