

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member(J)

Case No. – OA-08 of 2020

Kurmuram Kr. Hembram & Anr. VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	:	Mr. H. Ghosh, Mr. A. Sinha, Learned Advocates.
<u>07</u> 31.03.2022	For the State Respondents	:	None.

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.

On consent of counsel for the applicant, matter has been taken up for hearing.

Affidavit of service has been filed. Let it be kept with the record.

The instant application has been filed praying for a direction upon the respondent to consider the case of the applicant for compassionate appointment.

As per the applicant, the father of the applicant expired on 16.04.2016. Subsequently, the applicant approached the respondent authority for granting him compassionate appointment vide representation dated 16.09.2016, 19.01.2017 and onwards. However, till date no final decision was communicated to him.

Counsel for the applicant has placed one Memo dated 11.05.2021 issued by the Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Panchayet & Rural Development Deptt. to the Joint Secretary, P & R D Deptt. whereby it was recorded that all necessary documents in the file bearing No. RD/Block?3E-05/2019 was submitted to the higher authority for approval on 09.08.2019.

The counsel for the applicant has submitted that it would

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suffice his purpose if the Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayet & Rural Development Department BE directed to take a final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant within a stipulated period of time.

In view of the above, Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayet & Rural Development Department is directed to take a final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant and communicate the same by way of passing a speaking and reasoned order within a period of four months from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, OA is disposed of with no order as to costs.

Since the circumstances beyond control, the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

URMITA DATTA (SEN)
MEMBER (J)

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