

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman.

**Case No. – OA-222 of 2021.**

**SIRAJUL ISLAM. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mrs. A. Kaunda, Advocate.
<u>2</u> 27.8.2021	For the State Respondent	: Mr. G. P. Banerjee, Advocate.

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the Notification No. 949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 and 456-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 6 (5) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Let affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

Since despite service of notice none appears on behalf of the State respondents, Mr. G. P. Banerjee, learned advocate, who normally appears on behalf of the State respondents, is requested to appear in this matter. Let a copy of the Original Application be served on Mr. Banerjee in course of this day. The Legal Remembrancer, West Bengal is directed to regularise the appointment of Mr. Banerjee.

In this application, Sirajul Islam – the applicant has prayed for an appointment on compassionate ground in the died-in-harness category. It is submitted by Mrs. A. Kaunda, learned advocate for the applicant that though pursuant to the intimation dated 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 appearing at page-34 of the application, the applicant has complied with the requisite formalities and has submitted the Verification Roll, which was sought for as evident from page-35 of the application, however till date no steps have been taken for appointment on compassionate ground in the post of

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Group-D in West Bengal Fire and Emergency Services, Government of West Bengal.

Mr. Banerjee, submits, if directed, the respondent authorities will take steps 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 directing the Director General, West Bengal Fire and Emergency Services, Government of West Bengal, – the respondent no. 2, to dispose of the matter regarding appointment of the applicant in Group-D post on compassionate ground by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within 15 weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal along with a copy of the Original Application, after giving an opportunity of hearing, after verifying the records and after making proper enquiry.

I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the application and all points are kept open to be dealt with by the respondent no. 2.

Since for 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.

S.M.

(SOUMITRA PAL)  
CHAIRMAN