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WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member.

Case No. –OA-859 of 2021 Akhil Halder. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.

Serial No. and Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. S. Sarkar,

Advocate.

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For the State Respondents

: 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.

The instant application has been filed praying for compassionate appointment which was submitted to the department on 15.12.2013. Thereafter, enquiry committee was settled to enquire into the application and submits its report on 13.05.2019. However, till date, the committee has not submitted any report to the department.

The counsel for the applicant has prayed that department may be directed to expedite submission of the report by the enquiry committee and if the applicant is found eligible suitable consideration may be given for compassionate appointment.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, it appears that the representation dated 28.09.2021 (Annexure –'E' at page-32 of the original application) has not been decided by the competent authority.

It is a case of compassionate appointment of the applicant on the ground of death his father while he was in service on 15.09.2013.

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In view of the long standing dispute, the Tribunal has no other alternative but to direct the Respondent No. 4 to consider the representation dated 28.09.2021 for compassionate appointment by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within three (03) months from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the website of the Tribunal after giving an opportunity of hearing and verifying the records.

The application is disposed of.

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.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA) MEMBER(A)

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