

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman.

**Case No. - OA 908 of 2019**

Rudra Kanta Mandal - **VERSUS** - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Advocate.
	For the State respondents	: Mr. S. Ghosh, Advocate.
<u>10</u> 18.02.2021		

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 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

In this application, the applicant Rudra Kanta Mandal, – son of late Anil Mandal, a Resham Karmee and subsequently absorbed as Group 'D' and who had expired on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2003, – has prayed for a direction upon the respondents to give appointment to the applicant on compassionate ground in Group 'D' category after considering his representation dated 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 and after considering the documents submitted on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2008, as evident from pages 18 to 28 of this application.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the applicant submits that direction may be issued upon the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Agriculture, the respondent no. 1, to consider the case of the applicant in the light of the judgment dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 passed in OA No. 445 of 2016 (Asgar – v- The State of West Bengal & Others).

Mr. S. Ghosh, learned advocate for the State respondents submits if directed the respondent no. 1 shall consider the representation

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accordingly.

Having heard learned advocates for the parties and considering facts and circumstances, the application is disposed of by directing the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, now re-designated as Additional Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal, the respondent no. 1, to dispose of the matter regarding appointment of the applicant on compassionate ground after considering the representation dated 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 and after considering the documents submitted on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2008 and after considering the judgment passed in Asgar (supra), 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 internet/website, after giving an opportunity of hearing.

(SOUMITRA PAL)  
CHAIRMAN

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