ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member (J) & The Hon'ble P. Ramesh Kumar, Member (A).

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<u>08</u> 01.10.2019	For the petitioner : Mr. D. Sur, Learned Advocate.	
	For the respondent : Mrs. Sunita Agarwal, Learned Advocate.	
	The instant MA application has been	
	filed praying for condonation of delay for filing	
	the instant application for six months. As per	
	the applicant, his father died on 13.07.1996	
	leaving behind his wife, elder son i.e. Ajay Kr.	
	Bauri, younger son Bijoy Bauri and two	
	daughters. Subsequently, elder brother Sri	
	Ajay Kr. Bauri applied for compassionate	
	appointment and thereafter on 01.03.2007, the	
	Superintending Engineer had asked the elder	
	son to attend his office with all original	
	documents but he failed to do so even after	
	granting repeated opportunities. Subsequently	
	the said elder son Mr. Ajay Kr. Bauri informed	
	the authority that he is now employed and	
	living separately and he has no objection if the	
	same would be offered to his younger brother.	
	However, as the compassionate appointment is	
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<u>08</u> 01.10.2019	not a matter of right and is not transferable, therefore, the respondents had rejected the prayer of the Bijoy Kr. Bauri vide order dated 23.12.2018. Being aggrieved with, he has filed this instant application.	
	The counsel for the respondent has vehemently submitted that the case of the elder brother of the applicant was first considered and he was asked to submit documents before the authority even after granting repeated opportunities he did not submit any documents and after ten years the applicant had applied for compassionate appointment in place of his elder brother. Since the compassionate appointment is not a matter of right and is not transferable as per the scheme of the Deptt, therefore, his case has been rightly rejected even the instant application is also barred by limitation also. Heard the parties and perused the record.	
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	It is noted that the father of the	
08	applicant died on 13.07.1996 and thereafter	
01.10.2019	the elder brother applied for compassionate	
	appointment. Though he was granted repeated	
	opportunities to submit required documents for	
	consideration of his case for compassionate	
	appointment, however, after more than ten	
	years he had informed that he has been	
	employed in a different organisation and in his	
	place his younger brother can be considered for	
	compassionate appointment.	
	Since the compassionate	
	appointment is not a matter of right and is not	
	transferable as per the scheme of the	
	Department, the authority has rightly rejected	
	the claim of the applicant. Therefore, we do not	
	find any reason to interfere with the decision of	
	the respondents. Accordingly, both the MA and	
	OA is dismissed being devoid of merit and also	
	barred by limitation.	
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN)	
SC	MEMBER (A) MEMBER (J)	

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