# ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

The Hon'ble Mrs. Urmita Datta (Sen), Member (J) & The Hon'ble Dr. Subesh Kumar Das, Member (A).

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<u>02</u> 11.12.2020	For the petitioner : Mr. S.K. Nandi, Learned Advocate.	
	For the respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Mr. D. Koley, Learned Advocates.	
	The instant OA has been filed	
	challenging the impugned order dated 27.08.2015	
	(Annexure-L) on the ground that the applicant did not	
	attend the minimum age of recruitment for government	
	service. Being aggrieved with, the applicant has filed the	
	instant OA on 13.06.2019.	
	The counsel for the respondent has	
	raised preliminary objection on the point of limitation.	
	Thereafter the applicant has filed the instant MA for	
	condonation of delay in filing the original application. As	
	per the applicant, he has no knowledge about the issue	
	of limitation in filing the instant application. Therefore,	
	there is a delay of about four years in filing the OA.	
	The counsel for the respondent has	
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02 11.12.2020	application has no merit since the applicant was nine		
11.12.2020	years old at the time of death of his father and the		
	mother did not apply for the compassionate appointment		
	of herself. Therefore, he has prayed for rejection of both		
	MA & OA.		
	We have heard both the applications and		
	perused the records. It is noted that the mother of the		
	applicant herself has opted not to apply for the		
	compassionate appointment and admittedly the		
	applicant was nine years old at the time of death of his		
	father. Further the applicant has challenged the		
	impugned order after about lapse of four years.		
	It is settled principle of law that the		
	compassionate appointment is not a matter of right. The		
	main purpose to provide compassionate appointment to		
	enable the family to overcome sudden financial crisis		
	caused due to the death of sole bread earner and in the		
	instant case, admittedly mother of the applicant did not		
	applied for compassionate appointment rather the		
	applicant was nine years old at the time of death of his		
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	application has been filed after a long time. We do not	
02	find any merit in the instant application. Therefore, we	
11.12.2020	do not find any reason to condone the limitation.	
	Accordingly, both OA & MA is rejected with no order as	
	to costs.	
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