WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

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

MA-83/2018 (OA-1077/2017)

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<u>02</u> 20.09.2018	For the applicant : Mrs. Sonali Mitra, Learned Advocate.	
	For the respondent : Mr. G.P. Banerjee Learned Advocate.	
	The instant MA application has been	
	filed praying for condonation of delay of 2675 days. As	
	per the applicant, Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of	
	West Bengal vide his communication dated 31.01.2009	
	had asked for present financial report of the applicant	
	and she was on the hope that they are considering her	
	case. Therefore, she awaited for long time and thereafter	
	approached this Tribunal.	
	The counsel for the respondent has	
	vehemently objected for condoning the delay. The	
	counsel for the respondent has drawn our attention to	
	the communication dated 04.05.2007 whereby her case	
	was not recommended by the enquiry committee being	
	found her solvent in financial issue. However, it was	
	forwarded to the higher authority for their approval. It	
	has been further submitted by the respondents that the	
	said order was also communicated to the applicant.	
Page /1	Therefore, the applicant was well aware about the	

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02	findings of the enquiry committee, which she has also not	
20.09.2018	challenged in this instant application.	
	chancinged in this instant application.	
	Heard the parties and perused the record. It	
	is noted that father of the applicant died on 19.04.2004,	
	thereafter her case was considered, however, vide order	
	dated 04.05.2007, her case was not found fit for	
	recommendation, which was also communicated to her	
	holding inter alia :-	
	" Further it is noted that to consider the case	
	the District Controller (F & S), Dakshin Dinajpur was	
	requested to expedite the enquiry of the application	
	submitted to him. The original prayer and all necessary	
	documents which were submitted by the petitioner to the	
	office of the District controller, Dakshin Dinajpur have	
	been received by Dte. Alongwith the proforma enquiry	
	report from the office of the District Controller (F & S)	
	meanwhile. The case had not specifically been	
	recommended by the enquiry team considering financial	
	solvency of the petitioner. The Director has examined the	
Page /2	case, found no ground for considering the case	

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	favourably. So endorsing the views of the enquiry team	
02	the case has been forwarded to the Government, Food &	
20.09.2018	Supplied Department, the highest authority, vide this	
	Directorate No. 1317/FA/3A-23/06 dated 17.04.2007 for	
	its scrutiny and consideration. "	
	As the Secretary of the concerned Department	
	is the highest authority to take the final decision on the	
	basis of fact finding enquiry committee, the enquiry	
	committee report was communicated to the said	
	authority for final decision. However, the applicant was	
	aware of her case in the year 2007 itself. Therefore, filing	
	this application after a long gap of ten years, hoping for	
	any improvement, is not sufficient ground to condone	
	the delay for filing the instant application.	
	la vieve of the places NAA is disprised	
	In view of the above, MA is dismissed.	
	Accordingly, OA is also dismissed with no order as to	
	costs.	
sc	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER(A) MEMBER (J)	

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