WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

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

OA-33 of 2019

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<u>02</u> 15.02.2019	For the applicant : Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Mr. M. Anowar, Learned Advocates.	
	For the respondent : None.	
	The instant application has filed praying for following relief:-	
	1. To pass an order directing the	
	concerned respondent	
	authorities to implement the	
	solemn judgement and order	
	dated 04.11.2016 passed by	
	the Hon'ble Chairman Amit	
	Talukder and Samar Ghosh,	
	Member (A) in OA No. 911 of	
	2015 (In Re : Budhan Besra	
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	& Ors) within a specific period	
	in respect of giving	
	appointment/employment on	
	compassionate ground of die-	
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02	Department's circulars in	
15.02.2019	favour of petitioner;	
	2. To pass an order directing the	
	Respondent authorities,	
	particularly the Respondent	
	No. 2 to expedite the process	
	of appointment/employment	
	on compassionate ground of	
	die-in-harness case in Group-	
	D post in favour of the	
	petitioner, in view of the	
	Memo No. 3039-CIE/6P-	
	329/09 dated 14.05.2018	
	issued by the respondent No.	
	2 intimating the respondent	
	No. 1 about the prayer for	
	employment on	
	compassionate ground of die-	
	in-harness case in Group-D	
	post in favour of the	
	petitioner.	
	3. To pass an order directing the	
	Respondent authority t	
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	4. provide	
02	appointment/employment on	
15.02.2019	compassionate ground of die-	
	in-harness case in Group-D	
	post in terms of Labour	
	Department's circulars in	
	favour of the petitioner; or any	
	other job to the applicant on	
	compassionate ground in die-	
	in-harness category within a	
	specific period.	
	5. To pass an order directing the	
	Respondent authority to	
	consider the application of the	
	applicant for compassionate	
	appointment in die-in-harness	
	category upon giving	
	opportunity of hearing to the	
	applicant and pass a reasoned	
	order within a specific period.	
	6. To pass such other order or	
	orders as your Lordships may	
	deem fit and proper.	
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1	As per the applicant, after the	3
02 15.02.2019	death of the father of the applicant, he made an	
20.02.2020	application for compassionate appointment;	
	however no action was taken in this respect.	
	Being aggrieved he had approached this	
	Tribunal in OA-411 of 2015 which was	
	disposed of on 04.11.2016 with the following	
	directions :-	
	"We have heard learned counsel	
	for the applicant. In spite of service	
	of notice, no one appears on behalf	
	of the State. This matter is pending	
	for quite some time. It is felt that	
	the same should now be disposed of	
	with a direction upon the Deputy	
	Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways	
	Directorate to take a decision in	
	respect of the prayer for	
	compassionate appointment of the	
	applicant which is pending before	
	the Government within a period of 6	
	(six) weeks from the date of	
P/4	communication of this order.	

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02	Before this decision is taken is	
15.02.2019	taken, the applicant should be	
	given an opportunity of hearing and	
	the decision will have to be	
	communicated to the applicant	
	soon thereafter.	
	The application is accordingly	
	disposed of.	
	Thereafter, the applicant	
	communicated the said order on 06.12.2016 to	
	the Deputy Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways	
	Department but no compliance has been made.	
	Since no action was taken up by way of	
	complying the order dated 04.11.2016 the	
	applicant again made representation before the	
	authority and the Director of Personnel & Ex-	
	Officio Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Waterways	
	Dte. Vide their communication dated	
	14.05.2018 to the Secretary, Irrigation &	
	Waterways Deptt. had sent all supporting	
	documents including proforma application for	
P/5	decision with regard to the compassionate	

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	appointment. However, even then no action was	
02	taken by the authority. Being aggrieved the	
15.02.2019	applicant has filed this instant application.	
	Affidavit of service is filed. Let it	
	be kept with the record. Despite service, none	
	appeared for the respondents.	
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	Learned counsel for the	
	applicant has prayed for leave to make	
	necessary correction in the application. Prayer	
	is allowed.	
	However, the counsel for the	
	applicant has submitted that it would suffice	
	his purpose if the authority would be directed	
	to implement the earlier order passed by this	
	Tribunal on 04.11.2016 after considering the	
	case of the applicant as reflected in	
	communication dated 14.05.2018 within a	
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.,-	stipulated period of time.	
	Heard the counsel for the	
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02 15.02.2019	applicant and perused the records. It is noted that this Tribunal in earlier occasion had already directed the authority to take decision with regard to compassionate appointment but till date no final decision has been taken by the competent authority though a long period has already been lapsed. In view of the above, we direct the Respondent No. 1, Secretary, Irrigation & Waterways Department to take final decision with regard to compassionate appointment of the applicant and communicate the same by way of reasoned and speaking order positively within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of the order. Accordingly, the OA is disposed of with the above direction and	
SC	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (A) MEMBER (J)	

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