WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

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

OA-490 of 2018

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02 18.09.2018	For the applicant : Mr. Sufi Kamal, Learned Advocate.	
	For the respondent : Mr. M,.N. Roy, Mr. G. Halder, Learned Advocates.	
	The instant application has been filed praying for following relief:-	
	1. A mandatory direction is issued upon the	
	concerned respondent authorities to	
	provide appointment to the applicant in	
	the post of Constable in Kolkata Police	
	under died in harness category.	
	2. A direction be given to the concerned	
	authorities to forthwith produced and/or	
	to cause to be produced the entire	
	records relating to the applicant's case so	
	after perusing the same a conscionable	
	justice may e done to the applicant.	
	3. And/or to pass such other or further order	
	or orders as your Lordship may deem fit	
	and proper.	
Page /1	As per the applicant, his father died on 07.02.1999	

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02 18.09.2018	when the applicant was two years old. Thereafter, the mother of the applicant made an application on 19.08.1999 praying for employment for herself for her minor son. The applicant was directed to be informed and to be present in Police Training College on 17.12.2011 for written examination for the post of Constable/Sepoy in Kolkata Police under exempted category vide communication dated 10.12.2011. As per the applicant, he appeared but till date no further steps has been taken. Being aggrieved, he has filed this instant application.	
Page /2	It is noted that as per the applicant, he appeared for written examination on 17.12.2011 and thereafter he personally enquired about the status of his application for compassionate appointment. However, he approached this Tribunal on 29.06.2018 only i.e. after 7 (seven) years. However, in the paragraph 5 of the instant application, he has stated that the application is within the prescribed limitation period under Section 21 of the Administrative Tribunal Act. He has also placed one judgement reported on 2012 CHN (Cal) 4298 and has	

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02 18.09.2018	submitted that there is no bar on limitation if any application has been filed after a long time.	
	Heard the applicant and perused the records as well as the judgement. From the perusal of the judgement, it transpires the aforesaid judgement relates	
	to an application made before the authority for compassionate appointment after a long gap of time as there is no specific rule of limitation for filing of an	
	application before the authority. Therefore, Hon'ble High Court had directed to consider his case. But the aforesaid	
	judgement is quite different. The instant application has been filed after seven years before this Tribunal, even the	
	applicant has not filed any application for condonation of delay neither he has explained any reasons for such	
	delay. Section 21 of the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985 has clearly stipulates that to approach before this	
	Tribunal, i.e. one year from the date of cause of action and in the instant case, the application has been filed	
	after seven years. In view of the above, the aforesaid	
Page /3	judgement is quite distinguishable. Accordingly, the	

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02	instant application is dismissed being hopelessly barred	
18.09.2018	by limitation under Section 21 of Administrative	
	Tribunal's Act with no order as to costs.	
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER(A) MEMBER (J)	
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