<u>ORDER SHEET</u> WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

The Hon'ble Urmita Datta (Sen)Member (J) &OA-1047 of 2017Hon'ble P. Ramesh Kumar, Member (A)

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<u>02</u> 02.07.2018	For the applicant : Mr. Asim Kumar Das, Learned Advocate.	
	For the respondent : None.	
	Learned counsel appearing for the	
	applicant is present. Affidavit of service is filed. Let it be	
	kept with the record.	
	The instant application has been filed	
	praying for following direction :-	
	a) An order directing the Secretary,	
	Department of Health and Family Welfare	
	to see the matter of the applicant for	
	compassionate appointment with	
	sympathy as the applicant is a divorce	
	daughter of the deceased mother (G.D.A.)	
	and take a decision for compassionate	
	appointment in favour of the applicant as	
	the applicant has been allowed to draw	
	the family pension treating the applicant is	
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02 02.07.2018	b) An order directing the Director of Health		
02.07.2010	Services, West Bengal to see the matter of		
	the applicant with sympathy and take a		
	decision for compassionate appointment		
	in favour of the applicant in terms of		
	representations marked as Annexure –G to		
	this application.		
	c) Issuance of any other order or orders		
	and/or direction/directions by this Hon'ble		
	Tribunal may deem fit and proper.		
	As per the applicant, the mother of the		
	applicant was a Group- D (G.D.A.) staff of Health & Family		
	Welfare who died on 18.09.2001 (Annexure- B). At the		
	time of death of her mother, though she was married but		
	subsequently, she got divorced on 02.09.2002 (Annexure-		
	E). Subsequently, she applied for compassionate		
	appointment on the ground of her mother's death.		
	However, by order dated 08.08.2006, which was		
	communicated to her on 18.08.2008 by the C.M.O.H.,		
	Nadia, whereby her candidature was rejected on the		
	ground of being divorcee daughter, who according to the		
Page /2	respondent authority is not eligible for getting		

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02	employment on compassionate ground. Thereafter she	
02.07.2018	made representation before the authority. Thereafter the	
	applicant has filed this instant application in the year	
	2018 only.	
	During the course of hearing, the counsel for	
	the applicant is not able to satisfy the Court on the point	
	of limitation as the concerned govt. employee died in the	
	year 2001 and thereafter and respondent authority had	
	already rejected the case of the applicant in the year	
	2008. However, instead of filing any application before	
	this Court for a long time, she has approached this Court	
	recently in the year 2018 even she has not challenged the	
	rejection order passed by the C.M.O.H, Nadia dated	
	07.06.2008. It is the settled principle of law that	
	compassionate appointment is not a matter of right but	
	to overcome the sudden financial crisis occurred due to	
	the sudden demise of the concerned govt. employee who	
	is the sole bread earner of that family. Therefore, when	
	the concerned employee died in the year 2001, the	
	applicant was married and subsequently even when her	
	case was rejected in the year 2008, no sufficient cause	
Page /3	has been shown either in the original application or by	

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02	filing of any application for condonation of delay.		
02 02.07.2018	However, in paragraph 4 of the instant application, it has		
	been stated that the application is within the period of		
	limitation. Therefore, we do not find any reason to		
	entertain the instant application being barred by		
	limitation as well as the main purpose of the		
	compassionate appointment has already been frustrated		
	due to the lapse of long period of time. Accordingly, the		
	original application is dismissed with the above		
	observation. No order as to costs.		
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (A) MEMBER (J)		
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