WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

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

OA-590 of 2015

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8	For the applicant : Mr. Aditya Naskar,			
19.07.2018	Learned Advocate.			
	For the respondent : Mr. Sankha Ghosh,			
	Learned Advocate.			
	The instant application has been filed by			
	the applicant praying for a direction upon the			
	respondents to consider the applications of the applicant			
	dated 24.08.2009 for grant of compassionate			
	appointment on the death of his father Satyaranjan Das.			
	According to the applicant, he was adopted through Deed			
	of Adoption dated 19.06.2009 by Satyaranjan Das, who			
	was unmarried at the time of death. After the death of			
	the adopting father, the applicant applied for the			
	compassionate appointment. He made representation on			
	24.08.2009. Thereafter, he again filed another			
	representation on 14.09.2012. However, in the			
	meantime, the respondent authority has forwarded his			
	application to the Deputy Director of Agriculture			
	(Administration) Malda for necessary action vide letter			
	dated 04.12.2009. But till date, from the date of filing of			
	this application no action has been taken. Being			
Page /1	aggrieved, he has filed this instant application.			

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08	The counsel for the respondent has raised	
19.07.2018	preliminary raised objection regarding maintainability of	
	this application on the ground of limitation as the so	
	called father of the applicant died in the year 2009 but	
	the applicant has preferred his application in the year	
	2015 only. Therefore, there is a clear case of limitation of	
	more than five years.	
	We have heard the parties and perused the	
	records. It is noted that at paragraph 5 the application it	
	has been clearly stated that the application is within	
	limitation whereas from the perusal of the record and	
	documents it is found that the so called father of the	
	applicant died in the year 2009 and according to the	
	applicant, he preferred an application before the	
	authority dated 24.08.2009 but has filed the instant	
	application in the year 2015 only. Though, as per the	
	applicant he has filed another representation in the year	
	2012 but we are not convinced with such submission as	
	on the face of record, the application is hopelessly barred	
	by limitation. Even if the applicant had made	
	representation in the year 2012 but he has filed the	
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	instant application three years after the said representation. Moreover, it is settled law that repeated representations cannot keep alive the limitation and in the instant case the applicant has not even filed any application for condonation of delay rather he has made a wrong statement in the averment that the application is within limitation. In view of the above, we are unable to	5
	entertain the application which is hopelessly barred by	
	limitation as observed in the aforesaid paragraphs.	
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN) MEMBER (A) MEMBER (J)	
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