# WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

### Present-

The Hon'bleMrs.UrmitaDatta (Sen), Member(J) The Hon'bleMr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Member (A)

### Case No <u>- OA-1090 of 2015.</u>

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06  07-01-2020	For the Applicant : Mr.S. Halder, Mr.S. Barman, Advocates.	
	For the State Respondents : Mr. S. N. Roy, Advocate.	
	The instant application has been filed mainly challenging the impugned order dated 25-08-2015 whereby the prayer of the applicant for compassionate appointment has been rejected.	
	As per the applicant, his father died on 07-12-2008 when he was 17 years 4 months and 25 days old. As she was minor at that point of time, she made an application on 20-08-2009 for compassionate appointment. However on the earlier occasion also her case was	

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	rejected by the authority. Being aggrieved with, he preferred an application of OA-642 of 2015, which was disposed of by directing the authority to reconsider the case of the applicant by way of reasoned and speaking order and in pursuance to that the authority passed a reasoned order dated 25-08-2015. Being aggrieved with, she has filed the instant application.  Since it is the case of 2015 and place the order of 25-08-2015. It is noted that the case of the applicant is rejected mainly on 3(three) grounds:-  (1) The father of the applicant was not a regular employee due to non-completion of 10 years continuous service as he was a work charged employee.  (2) The applicant was minor at the time of death of his father and as per Notification		

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	No. 30-EMP dated 02-04-2008 and	
	Notification No. 251-EMP dated 03-12-	
	2013, the application for employment has	
	to be filed within 6(six) months from the	
	date of death of the deceased employee but	
	the applicant has filed the application after	
	more than 8(eight) months from the date of	
	death of her father.	
	(3) It is a settle principal of law that	
	compassionate appointment is not a	
	matter of right. However it has to be	
	considered as per scheme of the concerned	
	department. It has been observed that the	
	scheme of the department minor cannot be	
	considered for compassionate appointment	
	or department cannot wait for minor to be	
	major for consideration of compassionate	
	appointment. It has been admitted by the	
	applicant that she was minor at the time of	
	death of her father and she applied for	
	compassionate appointment after 8(eight)	
	months. Moreover, deceased employee is	
	not a regular employee at all. Therefore	

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	there is no question of considering the case				
	of the applicant for compassionate				
	appointment as the scheme of the				
	compassionate appointment is only meant				
	for regular government employee.				
	In view of the above, we do not find any				
	reason to interfere with the decision of the				
	respondents. Accordingly, the OA is dismissed				
	being devoid of any merit.				
	P. RAMESH KUMAR URMITA DATTA (SEN)				
	MEMBER(A) MEMBER(J)				
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