ORDER SHEET WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Present-

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

Case No <u>- OA-17 of 2018.</u>

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04	For the Applicant : Mr. Gourav Halder, Advocate.	
27-08-2018	For the State Respondents : Mr. Manujendra Narayan Roy, Advocate.	
	The instant application has been filed	
	by 37 applicants merely praying for a direction	
	to the concern respondent authorities to	
	provide appointment on compassionate ground	
	as land looser. Though no details have been	
	provided in the averments, however the	
	applicants have enclosed their Identity Card as	
	well as documents showing that their name	
	have been empanelled under exempted	
	category(land looser) by the concerned District	
	Magistrate. However they have referred	
	following judgements :	
	(1) O.A. 14 of 1998 (dated 02-09-2009)	
	A. C. Roy & Others	
	-Vs	
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	(2) O.A. – 969 of 2012(dated 13-12-2012)	
	Tarapada Roy & 28 Others	
	-Vs	
	The State of West Bengal & Others	
	(3) O.A. – 376 of 2014(dated 29-08-2017)	
	Srinanda Baishnab & 22 Others	
	-Vs	
	The State of West Bengal & Others	
	and has prayed for extension of benefit of those	
	judgements being similarly circumstance as land	
	looser.	
	Though the respondents have not filed their	
	reply. However, the Counsel for the respondents	
	have submitted that the applicants are not entitled	
	to get any compassionate appointment under direct	
	recruitment. As per 301-EMP/2000, 302-	
	EMP/2000 and 303-EMP/2002, the applicants	
	name was empanelled under exempted category,	
	however they will be considered as per the	
	respective notification issued for the exempted	
	category vacancies. The Counsel for the	

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	respondents has further submitted that the	
	Hon'ble High Court while setting aside and	
	quashing the judgement dated 29-08-2017 passed	
	in O.A. 376 of 2014, has also observed that any	
	belated lodged claim after introduction of new	
	scheme by virtue of Notification Nos. 301-	
	EMP/2000, 302-EMP/2000 and 303-EMP/2002	
	dated 21-08-2002 could not be entertained under	
	direct recruitment vacancies. Therefore, the	
	applicants did not have any right to be considered	
	for appointment under directly by the department	
	on compassionate ground rather they may apply	
	against the notification which would be issued as	
	per 100% roster under exempted category.	
	Therefore the Counsel for the respondents has	
	prayed for dismissal of the O.A.	
	We have heard both parties and perused the	
	record. It is noted that the order dated 29-08-2017	
	pased in O.A. – 376 of 2014(Srinanda Baishnab &	
	22 Others), the State Respondents approached the	
	Hon'ble High Court in W.P.S.T. No. 151 of 2017,	
	which was disposed of vide judgement dated 16-07-	
	2018. On the perusal of the aforesaid judgement, it	
	is observed that the Hon'ble High Court had	

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	already considered the Judgement passed in the	
	case of Tarapada Roy & Others and A. C. Roy &	
	Ors. supra, wherein, it is also observed that after	
	introduction of a new scheme by virtue of	
	Notification Nos. 301-EMP/2000, 302-EMP/2000	
	and 303-EMP/2002 dated 21-08-2002 could not be	
	entertained. As according to the above notification	
	candidates hailing from families who might have	
	been uprooted from their places of residence due to	
	acquisition of home stead land by the government,	
	whose main source of income was substantially	
	affected due to loss of agricultural land. As a result	
	of the land in question being acquired by the	
	government for public purpose would be eligible for	
	consideration against vacancies reserved for the	
	exempted category. The above mention	
	notifications were given over riding effect to all	
	previous scheme on notifications. Therefore they	
	are not entitled for employment directly under the	
	land losers category on compassionate ground,	
	rather they may apply against the vacancies under	
	exempted category whenever any notification in	
	this regard would be issued. Therefore in our	
	considered view, the applicants have no cause of	
	action at present since their name have already	

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	been empanelled as per the aforesaid scheme. Accordingly the O.A. is dismissed with the above observation with no order as to cost.		
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