

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Administrative Member

Case No. –OA 125 OF 2025

PRATIMA MAHATA - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. For the Applicant : Mrs. Manjula Dhar Chowdhury,
and Learned Advocate
Date of

order For the State Respondents : Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee,
Learned Advocate

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22.05.2025

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the order contained in the Notification No.638-WBAT/2J-15/2016 (Pt.-II) dated 23rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to cancel the impugned memo dated 20.03.2024 and issue an employment to the applicant under compassionate ground. By this memo the Superintending Engineer enclosed copy of a memo No.715 dated 12.03.2024 advising the Executive Engineer, Kangsabati Canal Division No.5 to inform the decision of the Department to the applicant wherein the prayer for employment to the applicant under compassionate ground was regretted. By way of filing supplementary affidavit, the applicant also prayed for setting aside memo No.696 dated 17.03.2025 passed by the Joint Secretary of the Department, wherein the prayer of the applicant was regretted on the ground of married daughter at the time of death of her father.

Heard the learned counsels.

Matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Hearing" on 10.09.2025.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON
and MEMBER (A)

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