ORDER SHEET

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 243 OF 2025 SUPRATIK BASU - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No.

For the Applicant

Ms. Seema Ghosh.

and

Learned Advocate

Date of order

For the State Respondents

None

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 give an employment to the applicant under compassionate ground.

The father of the applicant, while working as U.D.C. under Kangsabati Canals Division No.IV, Paschim Medinipur died on 08.02.2007. From a copy of memo No.4916 dated 02.01.2015, it appears that the Director of Personnel & Ex-Officio Chief Engineer, I.&W. Directorate had submitted a proposal in favour of the applicant, Supratik Basu. Submission of Ms. Seema Ghosh, learned counsel is that despite the proposal lying before the Secretary, Irrigation and Waterways Department since 2015, no decision has been taken. The applicant requested the Director of Personnel and Ex-Officio Chief Engineer, I.&W. Directorate by a letter dated 19.10.2016 to consider his prayer for compassionate employment.

Matter is admitted.

Let copy of the today's order be communicated by the applicant's side to the respondent No.2(ii) the Director of Personnel and Ex-Officio Chief Engineer, I.&W. Directorate, who is directed to respond by filing a reply on the matter through his legal counsel. Let the matter appear under the heading "Reply, Rejoinder and Objection" on 28.07.2025 before the learned Registrar's Bench.

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