

**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- 664 of 2024**

**CHANDAN KAR - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.**

Serial No.	For the Applicant	:	Mrs. Subarna Das,
and			Learned Advocate
Date of			
order	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray ,
			Learned Advocate

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16.04.2025

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 consider the representation of the petitioner being Annexure "E" and grant monetary compensation in lieu of compassionate appointment. The deceased employee, Prabin Kumar Kar, the elder brother of the applicant, died in harness on 08.11.1990, while working under the Divisional Forest Officer, Buxa Division, Alipurduar. As per the learned advocate for the applicant, soon after the death of the employee, the applicant, being the younger brother, submitted a plain paper application for compassionate employment on 07.02.1991 for himself. The Three-Men Enquiry-cum-Screening Committee submitted its report. The applicant had been asked to participate in the Written Examination for recruitment in the post of Group 'C' category. Though he appeared in the Examination and submitted his representations, no decision has been taken till date. Mrs. Das had submitted that on 28.06.2024, the applicant had submitted his representation for grant of monetary compensation in lieu of compassionate employment and this representation be considered.

Mr. Soumendra Narayan Ray, learned counsel for the State respondents submits that there is no scheme for giving monetary compensation in lieu of compassionate appointment.

The Tribunal agrees with Mr. Ray. The prayers in this application are devoid of any legal merit and the application is dismissed.

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