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 193 OF 2025
SANJAY RAVA - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order		
For the Applicant	:	Mrs. Sunita Agarwal, Learned Advocate
For the State Respondents	:	Mr. M.N. Roy, Mr. G. Haldar, Learned Advocates

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24.04.2025

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 2s3rd November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under section 5(6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Let affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

In this application, the applicant prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to offer him an employment under compassionate ground. As per the application, the deceased employee, Gadadhar Raha died on 22.12.2014, while working as a Group 'D' employee under the Executive Engineer, N.H. Division. The applicant made an application praying for compassionate appointment on 13.04.2015. Attention has been drawn to a copy of memo No.586 dated 20.08.2018 from which it appears that the report of the Enquiry Committee was submitted by the Executive Engineer before the Superintending Engineer. Mrs. Agarwal submits that despite completion of all the formalities, the competent authority is not taking any decision.

Mr. Ray, learned counsel submits that the Department had examined the matter and observed that the deceased employee, Gadadhar Raha was a work-charged employee and not under the regular establishment. Such prayer for compassionate employment was not found acceptable.

The matter is admitted.

Mr. Ray has been advised to file a report stating the response of the authorities and the reasons why such prayer for compassionate employment was not accepted.

Let the matter appear under the heading "For Orders" on 29.07.2025.

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

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