

**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 - 203 of 2025**

**Uttam Mal - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

02  
10.06.2025

For the Applicant : Ms. R. Patra,  
Learned Advocate.

For the State : Mrs. Sonali Mitra,  
Respondents Learned Advocate.

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 consider his representation for an appointment under compassionate ground. Submitted by Ms. Patra, learned counsel for the applicant that after the death of Gunadhar Mal, a Field Labour in Sisal Plantation Farm, Rajnagar, Birbhum, the widow applied for such an employment. Later, Uttam Mal, the applicant and son of the deceased, submitted his proforma application before the respondent authority on 16.08.2017. It also appears from a copy of an order 1924 dated 22.05.2018, an Enquiry Committee was formed to enquire into the genuineness of the prayer as well financial condition of the family of the deceased in which the name of the applicant, Uttam Mal appears at Serial No. 3. Submission of Ms. Patra is that despite submission of both plain paper and the proforma application and also formation of an Enquiry Committee, the competent respondent authority are sitting

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tight over the matter and not taking any decision.

Mrs. Mitra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the state respondents wishes to update the status of this matter on the next date.

The matter is admitted.

Let the matter appear under the heading **Hearing on 06.08.2025.**

**(SAYEED AHMED BABA)**  
**OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBER (A)**

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