

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- 216 of 2024

LAKSHMI ROY CHOWDHURY

Vs

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

For the Applicant

: Mr. S. Nandi,
Learned Advocate

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24.03.2025

For the Respondents

: Mr. Subit Kumar Mandal,
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.

Although Mr. Nandi has appeared on behalf of the applicant, but he is not able to reply to the questions asked by this Tribunal relating to this application. The impugned order No.1706 dated 3rd July, 2023 was passed by the Special Secretary, Home & Hill Affairs Department, regretting an appointment under compassionate ground to the applicant giving the following primary reasons:

“It appears that the candidate was minor (15 years 03 months 16 days) at the time of missing”. “The 1st application was submitted after 12 years from the date on which missing diary was recorded”. Further, the reasoned order also observes that no financial need of the family was established by the applicant.

The applicant also admits in his application that her elder brother left the house in the year 2007 when he was offered an appointment in the Police Department. The father, the missing employee has been missing since 2004. The question to be answered is whether this elder brother was offered an employment under compassionate category or was appointed through regular selection process.

Let the matter appear under the heading “Hearing” on 27.08.2025.

SCN.

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