

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 – 219 of 2025

Subhadip Mal - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No. and
Date of order

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10.07.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. B. Manna,
Mrs. A. Manna,
Learned Advocates.

For the State : Mr. G. Halder,
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 applicant has filed this application praying for a direction upon the respondent authorities for employment on Compassionate ground. From the records in this application, it appears that the deceased employee and mother of the applicant, Namita Maity (Mal) had died in harness as an ASHA Karmee. ASHA stands for “**ACCREDITED SOCIAL HEALTH ACTIVIST**” as seen in Memo 212 dated 30.07.2015. This Memo is the engagement letter to the deceased employee issued by the Secretary, Egra-II Block, Health & Family Welfare Samity which mentions that the role of ASHA is strictly that of a Community Volunteer.

It is the opinion of the Tribunal that legal heir of a

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person holding the post of ASHA is not eligible for such employment. Mr. Halder, learned counsel also agrees with this view.

This application is disposed of without any orders.

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

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