

**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 26 OF 2025**

**PRITHWISH RAY -Vs- THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & OTHERS.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

03  
11.06.2025

For the Applicant : Mr. Sankha Ghosh  
Mrs. Subarna Das  
Advocates

For the State Respondents : Mr. Gourav Haldar  
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 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5 (6) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

On consent of the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

In the order dated 21.03.2025, the name of Mr.G.Haldar, has been wrongly shown as learned counsel for the applicant instead of the State respondents. Let it be corrected by showing the name of Mr.G.Haldar, as the learned counsel for the State respondents in the order dated 21.03.2025.

The applicant has prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to expedite taking decision in the matter of his proposal for appointment under compassionate ground. As understood from the application, Bhalendra Nath Ray, Demonstrator and posted at Ambari Falakata, Sericulture, Jalpaiguri, died on 06.10.2004. The applicant being son of the deceased employee applied for an appointment under compassionate ground on 31.10.2005 followed by submission of the pro-forma application on 04.04.2006. Since he was not aware of any decision taken by the respondent authorities, he submitted representations on 03.08.2012 and submitted the pro-forma application

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on 16.07.2018. Copies of some official correspondence revealed that his prayer was under process. But, it is evident that the competent authority has not yet taken any decision in this matter. A copy of Memo. No. 630 dated 07.08.2024 from the Assistant Director, North Zone, Siliguri addressed to the Commissioner shows that a set of relevant documents were submitted relating to the employment of the applicant. Mr.S.Ghosh, learned counsel has submitted that despite all the paper works completed and submitted, the competent authority has not taken any decision yet. Mr.G.Haldar, learned counsel has been advised to take instructions and update this Tribunal about the status of this case pending before the Commissioner by way of filing a report.

Let such report be filed and a copy be served. Matter to appear under the heading 'Hearing' on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025.

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

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