

**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 720 of 2023**

**Saheli Paul - Vs - The State of West Bengal & Ors.**

Serial No. and  
Date of order

For the Applicant

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Ms. S. Dey,  
Learned Advocate.

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07.05.2024

For the respondent No. 3  
Labour Department

Mr. M.N. Roy,  
Learned Advocate.

For the respondent  
Animal Resources  
Development Deptt.

None.

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.

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

On 19.05.2015, the mother of the applicant Sabita Paul had submitted a plain paper application for compassionate employment in favour of her daughter Saheli Paul, the applicant. By a correspondence 386 dated 07.03.2019, the Addl. Milk Commissioner (P) and Chairman Enquiry Committee asked the applicant to submit relevant documents and appear before the Enquiry Committee on 18.03.2019. Ms. Satabdi Dey, learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that as directed the applicant appeared before the Committee and submit all her relevant documents. Submission of Ms. Dey is that despite such appearance and submission of all relevant documents, neither any compassionate appointment has been offered nor any intimation made to the applicant.

Despite service none has appeared on behalf of Respondent No. 1(a) Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Animal Resources Development Deptt., Respondent No. (2) Addl. Milk Commissioner and Respondent No. (6) The Milk Commissioner and Respondent No. (8) Deputy Secretary, Animal Resources Development Department.

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Let copy of this order be communicated to the above respondents. The above respondents are directed to file reply before this Tribunal on the next date regarding status of the application for compassionate employment of the applicant.

Mr. Roy appearing on behalf of the Labour Department submits that this matter does not relate to the Labour Department. The Tribunal finds this matter relates to compassionate employment arising out of the death of Gobinda Paul who was an employee of Central Dairy, Belgachia under the Department of Animal Resources Development. Let the name of Respondent No. 3, Addl. Chief Secretary, Labour Department be expunged from the array of respondents.

The matter is admitted. Let the matter appear under the heading Hearing on **28.08.2024**. Reply/Rejoinder in the meantime.

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

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