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The Hon'ble Justice Ranjit Kumar Bag
& The Hon'ble Subesh Kumar Das

Case No – OA 208 OF 2018

GOURAB CHAKRABORTY & 5 ORS. Vs The State of West Bengal & Ors.

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	<p>basis of Written Examination followed by Endurance Test and Personality Test to be conducted by the Public Service Commission. The method of recruitment disclosed in the said letter by the Assistant Secretary of Public Service Commission indicates that the candidates, who qualified in the Written Examination, will be called for Endurance Test and those who qualify in Endurance Test, will be called for Personality Test and the merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in Written Examination and Personality Test and the Commission shall have discretion to fix qualifying marks for Written Examination and Personality Test.</p> <p>On consideration of method of recruitment, we find that the candidates who qualified in Written Examination and in Endurance Test will be called for Personality Test. The present applicants appeared in the Written Examination and called for Endurance Test and thereby we can presume that the applicants qualified in the Written Examination. However, no document is forthcoming before the Tribunal for formation of opinion that the applicants qualified in the Endurance Test. If the present applicants qualified in the Endurance Test, they must be permitted to appear in the Personality Test.</p> <p>Having heard Learned Counsel representing both parties and on consideration of the background facts</p>	

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SCN.	<p>disclosed hereinabove, we direct the respondent No. 2 and 3 to grant permission to those applicants, who qualified in Endurance Test for appearing in the Personality Test to be conducted by the Public Service Commission along with other successful candidates. The merit list to be published by the Public Service Commission, will be subject to final decision of the present original application.</p> <p>List the matter under the heading “Reply, Rejoinder” on 03.07.2018.</p> <p>Let plain copy of the order be supplied to both parties.</p> <p>(S.K. Das) MEMBER (A)</p> <p>(R.K. Bag) MEMBER (J)</p>	