

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. –MA-45 of 2023 (OA-399 of 2023)

Bapi Debnath and Others.-- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Others

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. R. A. Khan, Learned counsel.
<u>06</u> 24.03.2025	For the State Respondents	: Mr. G. P. Banerjee, Learned counsel.

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.

Mr. Khan, learned counsel files his Vakalatnama be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for condonation of delay for more than 1000 days in filing the O.A.-399 of 2023. Learned counsel for the applicant cites an order of the Hon'ble High Court and submits that the entire selection process will be guided by the outcome of the Case No. WPA 9525 of 2019. However, Mr. Banerjee, learned counsel for the State respondents disputes this submission. Mr. Banerjee refers to WPST 9 of 2022 and submits that the Hon'ble High Court had heard and disposed of the matter relating to the recruitment of Constables in West Bengal Police of 2019.

Upon examination of the records, the Tribunal is satisfied that the applicants have filed the main application, O.A.-399 of 2023 belatedly. Some other applicants who were dissatisfied with the final result of the same examination of Constables in West Bengal Police, 2019 had filed an application before this Tribunal being O.A.-430 of 2020, Akash Bhunia and others –Vs. – The State of West Bengal and others. The prayers in the main application of these applicants and the prayers in the Akash Bhunia and others case are same and identical.

It is evident that these applicants have filed the main application O.A.-399 of 2023 not only belatedly with the delay of 1000 days but similar

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prayers were heard and disposed of by this Tribunal in O.A.-430 of 2020, Akash Bhunia and others –Vs. – The State of West Bengal and others. The Tribunal is not satisfied with the grounds given by the applicants for the delay of more than 1000 days in filing the main application.

The prayer for condonation of delay is not accepted.

This application is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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