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 458 OF 2022 SAGNIK DATTA - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and

For the Applicant

Mr. A. Biswas,

Advocate

Date of order

For the State Respondents

Mr. G.P. Banerjee,

Advocate

15.07.2024

For the Public Service : Commission, West Bengal

Mr. S. Bhattacharjee,

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 prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authorities to give marks to the applicant in respect of question no.18. The applicant had appeared as a candidate for recruitment to the post of Lecturer in Electrical Engineering conducted by Public Service Commission, West Bengal. Since his name was not considered as a successful candidate for interview, therefore, this application was filed contesting the correctness of the answer to question no.18 as given by the Commission.

Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel appearing for the Commission submits that as stated in paragraph 11 of the reply, the Commission after re-evaluation of question no.18, has now revised the marks obtained by the applicant in the Preliminary Screening Test. Earlier marks given to the applicant 44.33 has now been upgraded to 45.66. As a result, he now qualifies for the interview since his revised marks are above the last candidate called for interview under the UR category to which the applicant belongs.

Submission of the learned counsels of all the sides is that since the prayers in this application have now been fulfilled, this application may be disposed of.

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Having heard the learned counsels and in view of the facts narrated above, this application is disposed of with a direction to the Commission, since it was stated in their reply, now the candidate / applicant is entitled for being called for the interview, accordingly, the applicant may be called for such an interview and final evaluation done as per Rules.

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

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