

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. – OA-794 of 2023

Dr. Dipankar Guchhait & Ors. -- VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No.	For the Applicants	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Ld. Advocate.
and		Mr. Sourav Bhattacharjee, Ld. Advocate.
Date of order		Mr. B. Nandy, Ld. Advocate.
<u>04</u>	For the State Respondent	: Mr. R.K. Mondal, Ld. Advocate.
08.08.2024		

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.

Submission of Mr. Roy, learned counsel on behalf of the applicants is that after the completion of the recruitment process for the post of Homoeopathic Medical Officer, there are still six (06) seats vacant under the UR category. Submission is that since the applicants belong to the UR category, their names may be recommended for the post of Homoeopathic Medical Officer. Further submitted, the last successful candidate recommended for the post under the UR category had aggregate score of 82.5. The applicants had scored a total of 82. It is the understanding of the applicants that if the respondent authorities are required to fill up these six (06) vacant posts, then they having an aggregate of 82 have a fair chance of being considered. Mr. Roy submits that each of the applicants had separately furnished a representation before the Secretary and Controller of Examinations, West Bengal Health Recruitment Board and it would suffice if a direction is given to consider these representations. Mr. Mondal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent authorities having heard such submissions agrees that if such a direction is given, the same will be considered as per the rules.

Having heard the submissions of the learned counsels, this application is disposed of by directing the respondent no. 6, the Secretary and Controller of Examinations, West Bengal Health Recruitment Board to consider the representations submitted by the applicants on 05.08.2024 and suitable action may be taken if the Board is of the opinion that the applicants have merit and are eligible for being recommended for the post of Homoeopathic Medical Officer within a period of three (03) months from the date of communication of this order.

Accordingly, this application is **disposed of**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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