

**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 107 of 2021**

**Indrani Pal and Others. - Versus - The State of West Bengal & Others.**

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicants	: Mr. A. Maiti, Advocate.
<u>09</u> 04.10.2023.	For the State Respondents	: Mr. M. N. Roy, Mr. G. Halдар, Advocates.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Today, the sealed cover has been opened in presence of the learned counsels. This sealed cover contains a chart showing names of seven (07) candidates who had participated in the examination for the post of Constables / Lady Constables in West Bengal Police, 2020. These candidates have been shown to be within the zone of consideration, though they are over-aged as per the recruitment Rules. The names of these candidates are as follows :-

1. AKASH GHOSH
2. AMRIT BHUNIA
3. QUAZI HAIDER ALI
4. SUMAN SINGHA
5. SUBHANKAR SATPATI
6. SURAJIT MAHANTY
7. SANDIP SAMANTA

Having come to know the names of these candidates, Mr. Maiti, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicants prays for liberty by this Tribunal to approach the respondent authorities with their representations praying for relaxation of their age limit.

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Responding on behalf of the respondents, Mr. Roy, learned counsel for the State respondents submits that if such representations are separately filed by these candidates, the concerned respondents will examine and take the final decision in accordance with law.

In view of the above submissions, this Tribunal gives liberty to the above applicants, who have come into the zone of consideration, to file their individual representations before the concerned authorities, praying for relaxation of their age limits in order to be recommended for the post of Police Constables / Lady Constables in West Bengal Police.

Accordingly, the respondent no. 1 – the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home and Hill Affairs, Government of West Bengal is directed to consider their representations for relaxation of age limit within twelve (12) weeks from the date of submission of the representations.

Accordingly, the matter is disposed of and interim order, if any, in this application stands vacated.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
Officiating Chairperson and Member (A)

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