

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Administrative Member

Case No. –OA 12 OF 2022

RIYA SINGHA & ORS. - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order
02
01.02.2022

For the Applicant : Mr. Firdous Samim,
Mrs. Gopa Biswas,
Advocates

For the Respondents : Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee,
Advocate

For the P.S.C., West Bengal : Mr. Sourav Bhattacharya,
Advocate

Heard Mr. Firdous Samim, learned advocate for the applicant, Mr. Gautam Pathak Banerjee, learned advocate for the State respondents and Mr. Sourav Bhattacharya, learned advocate for the Public Service Commission, West Bengal.

Let reply be filed by 25th March, 2021. Rejoinder, if any, by 8th April, 2021. Matter to appear under the heading "Reply/Rejoinder/Objection" on 12th April, 2021.

It is submitted on behalf of the applicants since the merit position has been shifted and the ratio has been changed and it is 1:1.4 against vacancies in the respective categories in order of merit, as evident from the notice dated 30th September, 2021, appearing at page 280 of the application, and is contrary to the column 5 of the advertisement appearing at page 45 of the application, the process of recruitment may be stayed.

Mr. Bhattacharya submits that as candidates are being called in the ratio 1:1.4 against vacancies in the respective categories in order of merit and as more candidates are to participate in the computer type test, no interim order be passed. Since no leave has been taken to move the application jointly under Rule 4(5) (a) of the West Bengal Administrative Tribunal Procedure Rules, 1994, maintainability point be kept open.

So far as the prayer for interim order is concerned, since thousands of

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candidates are participating and the applicants have participated in the selection process and the computer type test is going to be held shortly, no interim order is passed at this stage. The point of maintainability of the application raised on behalf of the Commission, is kept open.

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(SAYEED AHMED BABA)
MEMBER (A)

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN