ORDERSHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson & Member(A) CaseNo.—OA 25 of 2025

Ramratan Chakraborty & Another--VERSUS-The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Serial No.and Date of order For the Applicants : Mr. Kazi Arden Ali,

Ld. Advocate.

For the State Respondents : None.

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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.

Affidavit of service filed be kept on record.

The prayer in this application is for withdrawing the impugned notification dated 28.08.2023 issued by the Secretary and Controller of Examination, West Bengal inviting application for the post of Medical Technologist (Optometry), Grade-II.

The contention of Mr. K.A. Ali, learned counsel is that such advertisement is a violation of the Recruitment Rule which does not prescribe Bachelors in Optometry as an essential qualification to the recruitment to the said post.

It has become apparent to the Tribunal that the applicants after willingly participating in the entire selection process, including the written examination and interview has now rushed to this Tribunal to protest against the same examination. It is also very strange, as known from Mr. Ali, that the result of this examination is yet to be published. This means that the applicants having participated but yet to know the result has approached the Tribunal by filing an application disputing the very legality of the same examination. The above observation has to be properly examined again on the next date and views of the respondent authority also to be considered.

Let the matter appear under the heading "Admission Hearing" on 24.03.2025.

SAYEEDAHMEDBABA
Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

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