

ORDER SHEET

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

Mr. Sayeed Ahmed Baba, Officiating Chairperson and Hon'ble Member (A).

Case No. – OA 274 of 2023.

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Date of order

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29.01.2025.

For the Applicant	:	Mrs. S. DAS, Learned Advocate.
For the State Respondent	:	Mr. R.K. Mondal, Learned Advocate.
For the Public Service Commission, West Bengal	:	Mr. S. Bhattacharjee, Learned 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 upon the Respondents to award marks to the applicant on account of his Fire Fighting Certificate and experience and include his name in the final merit list for appointment for the post of Fire Operator in the West Bengal Fire Services under the Department of Fire & Emergency Services, Government of West Bengal.

As per the Advertisement No. 15/2018 under “*Desirable qualifications*” (b) (i) published by the Public Service Commission, West Bengal, minimum 1(one) year experience in fire fighting in any Govt. Department or organisation or Public Sector Undertaking was required. It is also shown that such certificate of experience was to be presented by the candidates at the time of interview. The candidate appeared for such interview before the Commission.

Mrs. Das, learned counsel argues that the copy of the certificate in the supplementary application dated 14.03.2023 which was issued by one “Rabindra Path Bhaban Academy” certified that the applicant gained experience of Fire safety operator from 01.04.2017 to 13.03.2023.

The Tribunal does not want to go into the question of whether such a

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certificate was submitted by the applicant as a candidate before the Commission within the time or not, but observes the fact that such a certificate of experience has been issued by an organisation, which appears to be some kind of Academy. As per the advertisement, it is clearly stated that the candidate should have minimum 1(one) year experience in fire fighting in any Government Department/organisation or Public Sector Undertaking or autonomous bodies. The Tribunal is not satisfied with this certificate issued by “Rabindra Path Bhaban Academy” was a valid certificate and the applicant had gained the experience as indicated in the advertisement.

Hence finding no merit, this application is dismissed.

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

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