

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman

Case No. –OA 410 of 2020

MONIKA MONDAL - VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr.R.Bhattachaya Advocate
<u>02</u> 18.02.2021	For the State respondents	: Mr.G.P.Banerjee Mr.B.P.Roy Advocates

The matter is taken up by the single Bench pursuant to the notification no.949-WBAT/2J-15/2016 dated 24th December, 2020 issued in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-Section (6) of Section 5 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

Let affidavit of service filed today be kept on record.

In this application, Monika Mondal, the applicant has prayed for the following reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under:

“ a) An order be passed upon the respondent authorities particularly The Superintendent of Police, Paschim Medinipur to allow the petitioner to join her post to the post of Lady Constable under West Bengal Police on the basis of the result of the recruitment test and/ or the selection process and/ or interview of 2013 so conducted by the police recruitment Board, Government of West Bengal.

b) An order be passed upon the respondent authorities to consider the representation and/ or prayer so made by the applicant to The superintendent of Police, Paschim Medinipur;....”

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It appears that the applicant took part in the selection process for the post of Lady Constable conducted by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board in the year 2013. After having succeeded in the written test, the applicant was selected for the interview. Thereafter by memo. dated 18th November, 2014 it was intimated that she had been selected for appointment, being Annexure-F to the application. After police verification she was requested to join on 31st January, 2015. However, as she fell ill, she could not join. Subsequently, she made representations dated 1st December, 2016 and 11th December, 2019, being Annexure- J and K to the application, before the Superintendent of Police, Paschim Medinipur, the respondent no. 5 to allow her to join.

It is submitted by Mr.R.Bhattacharya, learned advocate for the applicant that since the applicant fell ill and could not join the post, appropriate direction may be issued upon the respondent no. 5 to allow her to join the post after considering the said representations filed.

Mr.G.P.Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits on instruction that since the applicant on 31st January, 2015 or soon thereafter did not join the post and the posts have been filled up and thereafter several recruitment processes for the subsequent years have taken place, no order may be passed.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the application is disposed of by directing the Superintendent of Police, Paschim Medinipur, the respondent no. 5 to give a reply

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to the representations dated 1st December, 2016 and 11th December, 2019 within 10 weeks from the date of presentation of a copy of this order downloaded from the Internet/ website. It is made clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

Since for circumstances beyond control the Registry is unable to furnish plain copies of this order to the learned advocates for the parties, the Registry is directed to upload this order on the website of the Tribunal forthwith and parties are directed to act on the copies of the order downloaded from the website.

(SOUMITRA PAL)
CHAIRMAN

BLR.