

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble Justice Soumitra Pal, Chairman.

**Case No. - OA 467 of 2020**

Amit Das - **VERSUS** - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order	For the Applicant	: Mr. S. Saha, Advocate.
	For the State respondents	: Mr. M.N. Roy, Advocate.
<u>5</u> 19.04.2021		

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

In this application, Amit Das – the applicant who had applied for the post of Constable (Male), in the West Bengal Police, in the recruitment process of 2019, has prayed for a direction upon the respondent authorities to consider him as an applicant under OBC category and to grant him relaxation of 3 years' accordingly and to appoint him to the post of Constable.

Mr. S. Saha, learned advocate for the applicant submits that since the applicant belongs to OBC category and in the final result he has been earmarked under the General category, the respondents may be directed to consider the candidature of the applicant under the OBC category.

Mr. M.N. Roy, learned advocate for the State respondents submits since the applicant did not revalidate his OBC certificate from time to time, the Recruitment Board had considered him in the General category and, therefore, there is no merit in the application.

In reply, Mr. Saha submits that an opportunity may be granted to the

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applicant to file a representation ventilating his grievances annexing the document received by him after filing of the application and direction may be issued upon the respondents to consider the same.

Having heard the learned advocates for the parties and as prayed for on behalf of the applicant, the application is disposed of by granting liberty to the applicant to file a representation ventilating his grievances including the issue raised by him with regard to a letter received by him after filing of this application and if such representation is filed by 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, the Chairman, West Bengal Police Recruitment Board, the respondent no. 2, shall dispose of the same by passing a reasoned order to be communicated to the parties within 8 weeks after considering the records and documents which shall get reflected from the order to be passed.

(SOUMITRA PAL)  
CHAIRMAN

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