

WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

Present-

The Hon'ble SAYEED AHMED BABA, Officiating Chairperson & Member (A)

Case No. – OA- 47 of 2023

Selim Akhtar **VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors..**

Serial No. and
Date of order For the Applicant : Ms. P. Banerjee,
Learned Advocate.

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08.05.2023 For the State : None.
Respondents

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.

On consent of learned counsel for the contesting party, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly.

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent authority to allow him to take part in the selection process for the post of General Service Food Safety Officer. An advertisement was issued for recruitment of such post in which the last date of the application was 13.05.2022. Although, the applicant submitted his online application on time, but inadvertently the back side of the Aadhar Card having the address, could not be uploaded then. Due to this failure, his application was not considered.

Submission of Ms. Banerjee is that this deficiency on the part of the applicant occurred due to a technical glitch at the time of application. Therefore, a direction may be given to the respondent authority to consider his prayer for acceptance of his Aadhar Card as address proof.

After hearing the submission of the learned counsel, the respondent No. 4, Secretary and Controller of Examination, West Bengal Health Recruitment Board is directed to consider a representation if so filed by the applicant requesting for acceptance of

address in the Aadhar Card as per rule within four weeks from the date of filing a representation.

Accordingly, the matter is disposed of.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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