

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-517 of 2022

Serial No. and Date of order	Dr. Santanu Panda	:	VERSUS – The State of West Bengal & Ors..
	For the Applicant	:	Ms. P. Paul,
	For the State Respondents	:	Mr. G.P. Banerjee, Learned Advocate
	For the Private Respondent No. 5.	:	Mr. Sankha Ghosh, Learned Advocate.

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20.02.2023

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 the learned counsels for the contesting parties, the case is taken up for consideration sitting singly

The prayer in this application is for a direction to the respondent to produce the score sheet of the applicant. The applicant also prays for setting aside the selection of private respondent no. 5. It appears that the applicant had filed an R.T.I. application to know his scores. Ms. Paul submits that her RTI application has not been answered till now. Regarding the prayer for deleting the name of private respondent no. 5 from the merit list, the ground for such prayer is that the private respondent Dr. Durbadal Majumder's name has figured in the letter head of "Progressive Doctors Association (Ayurveda)".

Mr. Ghosh appearing for the private respondent no. 5 submits that it is not understood on what ground his respondent has been added in this application as a party.

I find that the prayers in the application relying on the grounds are very vague and not valid. If the Commission had failed to reply to the applicant's RTI application, the applicant can approach before the appellate authority as per the R T I Act. So far as the prayer to remove the name of private respondent, the reason given is not valid. Ms. Paul prays for accommodation to submit relevant documents on the next date.

Let the matter appear under the heading Reply/Rejoinder and Objection on **10.08.2023**.

SAYEED AHMED BABA
OFFICIATING CHAIRPERSON & MEMBER(A)

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