

**ORDER SHEET**

**WEST BENGAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

**Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.**

**Present-**

**HON'BLE JUSTICE SOUMITRA PAL,  
HON'BLE SAYEED AHMED BABA,**

**HON'BLE CHAIRMAN &  
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER.**

Case No. – OA 560 of 2021.

ARITRIYA JANA & ORS -VERSUS - THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

Serial No. and Date of order : For the Applicants : Mr. S. Dutta,  
Mr. S. Chatterjee,  
Advocates.

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8.10.2021.

For the Respondent Nos. 1,2 and 4 : Mr. S. Ghosh,  
Advocate.

For the Respondent No. 3 : Mr. G.P. Banerjee,  
Advocate.

For the Respondent No.5 : Ms. Z. Mukherjee,  
Advocate.

In the application, the applicants have prayed for certain reliefs, the relevant portion of which is as under :-

*“a.....To pass order directing the respondent to fill up the 140 posts of West Bengal Junior Fishery Service (Grade-II) apartment from 100 posts already advertise by way of direct recruitment as per the recruitment rules within two months;*

*b.....To pass order directing the finance department to grant approval for 140 posts of West Bengal Junior Fishery Service (Grade-II) for filling up the same by direct recruitment....”.*

It is submitted by Mr. S. Dutta, learned advocate for the applicants that though the posts of Assistant Research Officer, Fishery Extension Officer, Assistant Fishery Officer, Fishery Supervisor are to be filled up 60 per cent by selection (direct recruitment) through Public Service Commission, West Bengal, however, the State respondents are not following the Rules.

Mr. G.P. Banerjee, learned advocate appearing on behalf of the State respondents denying the allegations submits on instruction that

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the submission on behalf of the applicants is not correct as selection is made by direct recruitment in accordance with law.

Mr. S. Ghosh, learned advocate appearing on behalf of respondent nos. 1,2 and 4 adopts the submission of Mr. Banerjee.

Ms. Z. Mukherjee , learned advocate for the respondent nos. 5 and 6 submits that the West Bengal University of Animal and Fisheries Sciences has no role to play in the matter of recruitment to the posts concerned.

Heard learned advocates for the parties.

Dispute is while granting promotion by selection (direct recruitment) whether the statutory Rules are followed or not. Since Mr. Banerjee on instruction submits that while granting promotion by selection (direct recruitment) the Rules are being followed, we accept the submission and we trust and hope that the respondent nos. 2 to 5 will follow the Rules for such recruitment. The application is disposed of.

(SAYEED AHMED BABA)  
MEMBER (A).

(SOUMITRA PAL)  
CHAIRMAN.

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